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CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening by the Governor-General—Many Material Improvements Advocated.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 11.—The fifth and last session of the Dominion Parliament opened here today with more than the usual display, a great number of ladies in full dress being present, and the gentlemen all being attired in brilliant uniforms.

The Governor-General having taken his seat on the throne, delivered his speech. He first alluded to the illness of the Prince of WALES, and the thankfulness expressed throughout the Empire at his recovery. He recommended the 25th of the month to be set apart throughout the Dominion as a day of thanksgiving. He spoke of the Fenian invasion of Manitoba, and the excellent result following the measures of resistance adopted by the local authorities. For the future protection of the colony he had ordered a force of militia to Fort Garry, who had proved the practicability of a route through Canadian territory, even in Winter. A copy of the Washington Treaty, he said, will be laid before the House, and as much of the papers and completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire of Canada will also at once be submitted for your information, and your attention will be invited to this important subject.

A conference was held at Ottawa in September on the subject of immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented. A scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which I invite your attention. I do not doubt you will be inclined to make ample provisions for the encouragement of immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which (the settlement of the vast natural resources of Canada is vitally interwoven.

The Governor-General alluded to the continuation of the union of British Columbia with Canada, and said her representatives will now take their seats. In order to open up and settle the fertile territories of the North-west and link British Columbia therewith, he recommended provision be made for the construction of a railway to the Pacific, in accordance with Her Majesty's order in council, uniting British Columbia with the Dominion. The report of the Parliamentary survey will be laid before the House, and the Governor-General trusts that the House will concur in sanctioning the long-contemplated improvements and extension of the canal system ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of Canada, and the importance of competing for and accommodating the commerce of the great West, render it necessary that the means of transportation by water should be cheapened and facilitated. I have to request your serious consideration of this subject, and in connection with it, the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of the St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy. A measure will be presented readjusting the representation in accordance with the last census. Bills will be presented relating to the Judges of the Superior Court, and for the regulation and management of the public lands and mines of the Dominion in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and for the amendment of the laws relating to the public health. The accounts for the past year will be laid before the House. The revenue for the past as well as the current year will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, and I trust there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements. I have all the more satisfaction in recurring to your counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as I feel I may congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion. I feel assured that you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the auspicious trust which the expectations of numerous constituents and the wider sphere of operations demand at your hands; and I earnestly pray that your efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land and insure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A New Transatlantic Cable to be Laid—Trial of O'Connor, the Assailant of the Queen.

LONDON, April 11.—Rear-Admiral ROBERT COOTE has been commissioned to succeed Rear-Admiral ARTHUR FARQUHAR in the command of the British fleet in the Pacific.

The French Transatlantic Telegraph Company have concluded a contract with the Telegraph Maintenance and Construction Company for the laying of a fourth line of telegraphic cable between Europe and America. A prospectus of the American Atlantic Telegraph Company, proposing to lay a cable from Milford Haven on the coast of Wales to Rye Beach, New-Hampshire, direct, will be issued next week. The Press generally express great satisfaction at the prospect of cheaper rates through the multiplying of the means of telegraphic communication between Europe and America.

The case of ARTHUR O'CONNOR, the assailant of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, came up in the Old Bailey this morning. The prisoner made an ineffectual attempt to withdraw his plea of guilty to the charge of assaulting Her Majesty, with the mitigating ground of insanity. A jury was impanneled to inquire into the mental condition of the prisoner. O'CONNOR's father was sworn in the son's defense. He testified that he (the father) was a nephew of FEARGUS O'CONNOR, and that several members of his family, beside the prisoner, were insane. The accused, he stated, was very studious when a child, and fell into bad health, from which he had suffered ever since. The prisoner was wounded in the head in the year 1866, and received injuries which rendered him insensible for some time. The witness further testified that he never was connected with any political association.

The trial of O'CONNOR was brought to an abrupt conclusion this afternoon. The jury impanneled to inquire into the medical condition of the prisoner, after hearing a number of witnesses, decided that he was of sound mind. Although an expert, Dr. HANDCOCK, who had studied the subject of insanity for a quarter of a century, testified that the prisoner's head measured nineteen inches, and he regarded him as insane and too dangerous to be at large. The sentence of guilty was then pronounced in accordance with the prisoner's plea, and O'CONNOR was sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months at hard labor, and to receive twenty lashes.

Mr. GREAN addressed a public meeting at Norwich last night. He declared a change of Ministry was needed. The only way the working man could get power was to embarrass those who had it. The meeting was orderly.

Hon. R. C. SCHENCK, the United States Minister to England, entertained a distinguished company at dinner at the American Legation last evening. Among the persons present were Count BRUNNOW, the Russian Minister; Count BERNSTORFF, the Prussian Minister; Baron VON ARNIM, the Austrian Minister; Baron OTTENSAMM, the newly-appointed Russian Minister to the United States; Right Hon. CHICHESTER FORTESCUE, Right Hon. Sir CHARLES BOWYER ADDERLEY, and Sir CURTIS LAMPSON. Many of the guests were accompanied by their wives and other members of their families.

In the House of Commons to-night JOHN BRIGHT took his seat for the first time since his protracted illness.

Mr. DISRAELI gave notice that he should interrogate the Government as to what course it intended to take with regard to the meeting of the Board of Arbitration at Geneva.

The bark Everett Gray, which left New-Orleans Feb. 14, for this port, has been sunk in the Thames River. The Everett Gray was a vessel of 899 tons burden. She was commanded by Capt. LOHEND, and belonged to Yarmouth, Me. The bark, laden with cotton, foundered at sea on the 24th ult. Seven of her crew were lost.

SPAIN.

Events at the International Headquarters—Internal Dissensions Constantly Recurring.

MADRID, April 11.—ZABALZA is gazetted as Governor of Havana, to succeed Señor MORENO.

Official advices show that the Carlist movement in Catalonia and Arragon is becoming more pronounced. There was a slight engagement yesterday between the troops and one of these bands near Olot, twenty-one miles northwest of Gerona, in the District of Catalonia.

The frontier is carefully watched by the French, and Carlists who escape into France are arrested, disarmed and interned.

The Governor of Catalonia reports that the Carlist band, which appeared in the Province of Barcelona, numbered ninety men, and its leader was a prominent member of the International Society.

The Internationalists are very active in Spain, and there is reason to fear that the Society is organizing a movement which will declare itself simultaneously here and in other countries of Europe.

FRANCE.

No Immediate Changes in the Ministry.

PARIS, April 11.—M. CASIMIER-PERIER, who was tendered the Ministry of Finance, has positively declined accepting the appointment. It is now probable that there will be no change in the Cabinet for some time, and that M. GOULARD, the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, who was appointed Minister of Finance pro tem., upon the retirement of M. POUYER-QUERTIER, will continue to occupy both positions.

The Germans yesterday arrested the editor of a newspaper at Vitry-le-Francois for writing an article offensive to the military authorities. The prisoner has been taken to Metzing. A Carlist, formerly a Colonel of the Spanish Army, has been arrested by the French officers near the Spanish frontier. A family of five persons have been murdered by gypsies, at Le Barg, in the Department of the Gironde.

THE COLORED CONVENTION.

They Propose to Repudiate all Parties Except the Regular Republicans.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 11.—The Convention met at 1 o'clock, additional delegates from Kentucky, Kansas, Mississippi and Maryland being present. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported F. DOUGLAS, for President; J. H. INGRAHAM, lately appointed Surveyor of the Port, First Vice-President, with fourteen others; G. T. RUBY, of Texas, Secretary. The following resolution was introduced by A. J. RAPIER, of Alabama:

Resolved, That we, in the name of the colored men of the United States, repudiate any sympathy or connection whatever with the Labor Reform Convention lately held at Columbus, Ohio, and also the convention of the Democratic Republicans called for the 1st of May, 1872, at Cincinnati.

A sharp, animated debate, participated in by Messrs. Rapier, Haralson, Lott, Turner, Rassier, Cardozo, Lewis, Pinchback, Burch and Martin, occupied the time until adjournment. The resolution was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock. It will pass by a large majority if not unanimously. The election of INGRAHAM was anti-SUMNER, SCHURZ, TIFTON, BLAIR and company. The colored men are all right. R. H. S.

FLORIDA.

Election at Gainesville to the Philadelphia Convention—Grant's Renomination Desired.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 11.—The Convention to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, effected a permanent organization today, and elected the following delegates: J. C. Wells, J. W. Butler, H. Potter, J. H. Armstrong, D. Eaton and F. N. Wicker. The following is the resolution embodying the instructions of the delegates, and which was adopted without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That the Administration of President GRANT has our hearty and approving and heartily indorsement of the Republicans of Florida, and our delegates are hereby instructed to use every effort to secure his renomination at the approaching Philadelphia Convention. R.

THE WEATHER.

Storms and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 12—1 A. M.—The barometer is highest over the South Atlantic States. Clear weather continues from Florida to the lower lakes and eastward with light to fresh winds. Cloudy and threatening weather with occasional light rain is now prevailing from the Western Gulf to the Ohio Valley, and northward over the upper lakes, with brisk and high southerly winds from Tennessee and Missouri northward.

PROBABILITIES.

The pressure will continue diminishing from the upper lakes to the Atlantic, with increasing easterly to southerly winds, and cloudiness and rain. The lowest barometer, now probably central over Eastern Iowa and northward, will probably move northeastward, and there will be severe storm over the lake region and Ohio valley, and extending over the middle and New-England States on Friday afternoon and night. Rising barometer, brisk north-westerly winds and clearing weather will prevail over the northwest by Friday morning, and in Michigan and the lower lakes by Friday afternoon or Friday evening. Cautionary signals continue at Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Fall of an Old Building—Two Workmen Crushed Beneath It.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 11.—This morning, while workmen were engaged in tearing down the building Nos. 29 and 31, on Eighth street, a sad accident occurred. The roof and fourth floor had been removed when the girder in the lower floor gave way, and the whole three stories fell in, burying under the ruins two laborers, supposed to be HUGH MULLEN and BARNEY LANGE. Two other workmen were slightly injured. Men are engaged in removing the ruins.

LATER.—The body of BERNARD GRAHAM, aged forty-five, has been recovered from the building which fell this morning. He leaves a wife and five children. It is believed no other lives were lost.

Bonds Stolen from the Market Bank Refunded.

MONTREAL, Canada, April 11.—The United States authorities have abandoned the charge of bond robbery against CONKLIN. The papers and securities, amounting to $60,000, have been recovered, and the lawyers representing the Market Savings Bank of New-York have returned with them.

Reports of Disasters by Brooklyn Pilots—Business Business at the Country.

CONCORD, N. H., April 11.—The Merrimack River is rushing from four to five inches an hour at this place, and an extensive freshet is imminent. Reports from above on the streams tributary to the Merrimack, state that the effect of the late rain is very disastrous to property.

A covered railroad bridge about one hundred feet in length, on the Contoocook River Railroad at West Hennikar, was swept away last night. The Federal bridge across the Merrimac, at East Concord, 420 feet long, and the Montreal Railroad bridge, beside it, the same length, were swept away by the freshet late afternoon. The other two bridges will probably be saved, as the water is falling. Heavy masses of ice are passing out. A bridge between Hooksett and Suncook is said to be so badly damaged as to render railroad travel between the places impossible.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 11.—The current in the Hudson is running rapidly this morning, and the river at this place is crowded with Mohawk ice drifting southward. Old boatmen say that the flood tides are so light that none of the ice will come back. From Rhinebeck to Albany no ice is visible. It is expected that the last of the Mohawk ice will pass here by noon.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—The raft by freshet in the Hatchie River, in safe and sound, is estimated at $16,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

BURLESQUE.

AFFAIRS AT BOOTH'S.

The programme interpreted during the early part of the present week at Booth's Theatre was changed last evening. "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" and "The Honeymoon" were then substituted for "Plot and Passion." The same entertainment will be offered this evening, and at the matinée to-morrow. It is one which may be attended with a certainty of enjoyment. "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" is a very pretty drama, in which the variety of Miss DARLOTTA LECLERCQ's talent has more scope for display than in any character she has portrayed during her present engagement. The story of the piece found place in these columns many months ago; it is that of a woman's devotion, courage and success, proven in saving the life of her husband. In TOBIN'S comedy Miss LECLERCQ wields her lines with infinite skill, and brings all her experience into requisition in the elaborations of the stage-business of *Juliana*. *Duke Aranza* is personated by Mr. D. W. WALLER, whose performance might be more elegant, but could not be more earnest or earnest. The remaining roles are assigned to Mr. J. W. HONTON, Mr. D. C. ARMSTRONG and Mr. ROBERT PATTERSON—an excellent *Vasquez*—and to Misses STELLA PATTERSON and MARY YOUNG. Miss PATTERSON, we think, might easily find a more contemporaneous tune to sing, in the days of *Duke Aranza* and *Juliana*, than an air from DONIZETTI's "Figlia del Reggimento."

BOOTH'S.

GIRLS AT THE ACADEMY.

"Gli Ugonotti" will be sung at the Academy of Music this evening. Miss Pappa-Rosa will be *Valentina*; Miss Phillips, *Urbano*; Miss Rubkuay, *Marguerite*; Herr Wachtel, *Raoul*; Mr. Santley, *St. Bris*; Mr. Ryse, *Marcello*, and Mr. Cook, *Nevers*. The distribution of parts certainly promises an effective recital.

MISS NILSSON'S REPRESENTATIONS.

Miss Nilsson, Miss Cary, and Mons. Capoul, Jamet, and Barré will sing in "Faust" at Wallack's Theatre, to-morrow afternoon. Farewell performances, we admit, are a good deal like history, and often repeat themselves, but it is probable that the opportunity offered Saturday of enjoying a rehearsal of GOUNOD's opera by Mr. STRAKOSCH's artists will be the last.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Morning Session—Judge McCunn's Case Discussed in the Evening—The Proceedings Terminated in Few Words.

The Judiciary Committee met as usual in the Fifth-avenue Hotel yesterday morning at 11 A. M. Messrs. STRAHAN and TILDEN were present, also Mr. HARRISON for the Bar Association.

SAMUEL D. GARVIN was the first witness. He was called to prove the practice where writs of error were issued by the Court of Appeals, instead of the Court of Special Sessions, and the effect of the Huber decision.

Mr. BULDER was then called by Judge FULLERTON to testify in the Barnard case that he loaned from JAS. FISK, Jr., in July, 1868, that there was a conversation between him and Judge FULLERTON for a settlement of the Union Pacific suit, and subsequently told him that FISK had made $50,000 out of that suit. After ward he said it was $100,000. He also testified to interviews between FISK and FULLERTON at his office in the back room. He never saw any money paid.

Judge FULLERTON, Judge of the Supreme Court, testified to the purchase by Judge CARDOZO, of a place at Long Branch, and the sale of certain bonds for $18,000 in bills, which he deposited to Judge CARDOZO's bank account in the Mechanics' Bank to make the purchase. These are one of the deposits proved by the Bar Association. In other words, Judge CARDOZO has taken infinite pains to explain a deposit not proved by the Bar Association, and has not explained those which they did prove.

In the evening session the case of Judge McCUNN was recalled up for the 3rd time. GEORGE L. SIMONSON was brought forward as a witness for Judge McCUNN. He said he was counsel for CORNY in the suit of CORNY vs. LONG. CORNY & LONG had been partners, had dissolved, LONG retaining the partnership property. He stated that he proved from Judge McCUNN, the same witness who had proved from Judge McCUNN that he was brother-in-law, receiver, who then put CORNY as deputy receiver in possession of LONG's property, and appointed him (SIMONSON) receiver's counsel. Judge McCUNN made an order for the payment of $400 to Gen. EGGERT, Mr. PRYOR, a lawyer in New-York, was to get the money; was paid bills to Gen. PRYOR. He could not remember when taken, but he could not fix the date, nor could he explain why it required that both he and CORNY should go to Gen. PRYOR's office to make the payment.

Gen. EGGERT & PRYOR was next examined, and indignantly denied that any money had been received by him, and characterized the evidence of SIMONSON as pure fabrication. He produced, in confirmation of this statement, his books, where no such entry existed. Judge McCUNN came to him to ask him to represent CORNY in a motion to be made before Judge McCUNN in chambers for the discharge of arrest against CORNY, which he declined to.

The next witness was a Mr. RICHARD M. BRUSO, who testified that he was the attorney against CORNY in the order of arrest sale, and that CORNY told him that Judge McCUNN did not dare to decide against him, because he had the much political influence and was an intimate friend of Dr. GANO, Judge McCUNN's brother-in-law.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*. Thus ended an investigation whose results have yet to be obtained, as a consequence of the injudicious delay in taking up the case. The great part of the proceedings, the public has been greatly misled. When the whole of the testimony has been published it will be seen how much has been done by the Reformers, and how strong a case has been made out against bar influence, corruption, licentiousness, ignorance and undignified judges.

Wirtzen Anniversary of the Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum.

The Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at the Academy of Music last evening. The house was densely crowded, the stage being devoted to the members of the Society, invited guests, and a number of the children. The proceedings opened with a grand jubilee march and overture. Mr. MEYER STERN read the Presidential address, in the course of which he introduced of Mr. ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY, the Director of the original founders of the Society. The Secretary read letters of apology from Gov. HOFFMAN and Mr. WOLF, Recorder of Washington. The following letter was received from President GRANT:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1872.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. inviting me to be present at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New-York on the 11th inst.

I regret that my engagements will not admit of my being present on that occasion, which is so worthy in its works of charity and public benevolence and the celebration of its half century of usefulness must be an occasion of much congratulation by the Society, and not of great interest to all good people.

If would affect me from pleasure to be present, and I regret that my public duties will not permit my absence from the Capital at that time.

Thanking you for your thoughtful remembrance,

I am very respectfully, U. S. GRANT.

Mr. ADOLPH L. SANGER, Chairman, &c.

Addresses were delivered by Judge DALY and Rev. Dr. EMBORN. The entertainments were of a very varied and pleasing character, consisting of selections from Mendelssohn's "Robert-so," HALEVY, BEETHOVEN and HAYDN and choruses by the orphans. The proceedings terminated by singing HAYDN'S grand chorus, "God bless our native land," the Audience joining.

Transfer of Furniture of the Union Pacific Railroad to Colonel Mills.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 11.—Machinists and laborers of all kinds are busy, at the Union Pacific Transfer grounds, putting up ticket-offices, telegraph-offices, round-houses, waiting-rooms, houses, eating-houses and saloons, laying tracks, grading streets, loading and unloading cars for the five great roads, which a few weeks ago were hundreds of miles of level prairie, without a house upon them. The Union Pacific Company have moved their office furniture from Omaha to the transfer offices here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Probable Peaceful Adjustment of the Alabama Question.

Trouble in the Committee of Ways and Means.

Dr. Houard's Case Explained by a Cuban Patriot—Senator Schurz's Disappointment.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Authentic information received here today sets at rest all doubts as to whether Great Britain will file a counter case in Geneva on the 15th inst. The counsel for that Government will file their registration on that date, but will accompany it with a protest against the tribunal taking into consideration the claims for indirect damages. This is accepted here as a very strong indication that the British Government does not mean to break up the treaty, and that it will permit the arbitration to go on, with notice in advance that a judgment for consequential damages will not be paid in any event.

DISAGREEMENT IN THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The turn of affairs in the Ways and Means Committee has excited much interest and anxiety today. A long session was held last night, in which it is reported a very warm scene took place, resulting in a pretty thorough disruption of the Committee, leaving Mr. DAWES, Mr. MAYNARD, Mr. BOREERS and Mr. KELLY in the minority, and the remaining two Republicans and three Democrats in the majority. The disagreement will also result, it is said, in the reporting of the Tariff bill by Mr. BURCHARD separately from the Internal Revenue bill, which will be reported by Mr. PIKE SHERMAN. Mr. DAWES, it is understood, will report a Tariff bill in consonance with the views of the minority of the Committee, and, to that the sense of the House, will move that the Revenue bill take precedence in consideration. The reports will be made on Monday and it is understood that the Tariff bill of the majority will be based on the bill of Mr. BURCHARD, who seems to have vanished to the landing of the Committee with surprising agility. Whether he will be able to retain such leadership in the House is altogether doubtful, and it is alleged that his bill is so full of incongruities that it will have but a short existence. The Committee today were engaged further on the revision of the text of the tobacco provisions, and resolved to abolish all bonded warehouses for tobacco, save those exclusively for export.

FRENCH PLACE CONTRACTING DR. HOUARD.

Mr. RANDALL received a letter today from a gentleman named HARRISON, of Clarke County, Virginia, who says he served in the Cuban Army on the staff of the General in whose department Dr. HOUARD's medicine-chest was alleged to have been found. HARRISON says that HOUARD never communicated with the army, and if he had done so he would have known it. He also professed to be able to account for the presence of the box of instruments with the Cuban Army. The letter was forwarded to Secretary FISH.

AN ATTEMPT TO EXPEDITE PUBLIC BUSINESS.

When the House was called to order this morning a number of gentlemen pressed forward and asked unanimous consent to offer bills and resolutions on different subjects, but Mr. JAMES BROOKS was inflexible in his objections. Yesterday he offered a resolution in relation to outrages on the Mexican border, which was objected to, and he then gave notice that he should object to the introduction of bills by other members in future. If some member would insist upon the House proceeding with its business in regular order from day to day, the public interests would be much better subserved, and business would be transacted more carefully and expeditiously. But, unfortunately, other gentlemen have from time to time made such determinations as that of Mr. BROOKS, but have not always strictly adhered to them, and then the flood of miscellaneous business has come in as before. It is in this way that much pernicious legislation creeps into the House. Mr. BROOKS deserves credit for enforcing his objections so strenuously.

SUMNER'S DREAM ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The House today, in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. The pending question being upon the paragraph to appropriate $50,000 to carry out the civil service reform, as upon yesterday there was an interesting debate upon the subject of the civil service. Mr. WAKEMAN, of New-York, would vote for it because he was anxious that the President should have the opportunity of trying the experiment, but as the same time he doubted whether any practical good would grow out of it. Mr. SARGENT maintained that the Administration of President GRANT could rest more substantially upon the real reforms inaugurated since he became President, than upon any glittering generalities under the name of "civil service reform." Mr. SWANSON, of Indiana, contended that he knew thirty in a gross of humbugs, the twin of that other humbug the bill to abolish the franking privilege. Mr. STEVENSON, of Ohio, said that members were talking as though they were really surrendering some prerogatives, when it was no such thing. The right of appointment to office was not in the President, and he was willing to surrender that prerogative for the sake of effecting a reform. He said the remarkable spectacle was here presented of a man who was willing to surrender all his power of appointment for the sake of rebuking a great evil. After some further debate a vote was taken on an amendment of Mr. SLOCUM, to reduce the appropriation to $10,000, and it was adopted by a vote of 98 to 71. The sense of the House will be tested again to-morrow on a yea and nay vote.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The rest of the afternoon was occupied in the discussion of the amendment to enlarge the Capitol grounds by taking in one square on the north and the other on the south of the present grounds. It was finally adopted with an amendment limiting the amount to be expended to $100,000. The Committee of the Whole then rose, and the amendments were reported to the House. The bill will probably occupy considerable time to-morrow, as separate votes have been demanded on many of the items, and on nearly all of them the yeas and nays will be called.

SENATOR SCHURZ AND THE FRENCH ARMS INVESTIGATION.

The Senate Arms Committee has nearly closed its taking of testimony, and will probably not continue beyond next week. SCHURZ has not suggested any more witnesses to summon, but holds the case open, so far as he is concerned, to follow up any clues that may be obtained from the examination of Mr. E. MASON, who is expected to be before the Committee Monday, and also to ask for further testimony touching the communication from the Treasury Department, which is expected by the Committee next week. SCHURZ expresses no desire to go further with the inquiry at present. He has intended every session of the Committee; has had all the facilities he could have had if he had been Chairman of the Committee; has explored every avenue, inquiring into matters purely personal and disassociated with the sales of arms, in the hope of finding some path to the discovery of fraud. The military men he has fielded to discover, he has a sense of humbugs, the twin of that other humbug the bill to abolish the franking privilege. Mr. SWAN

WHAT THE PUBLIC THINK AND SAY.

We continue to receive large numbers of letters from all parts of the country expressive of disapproval of the course of HORACE GREELEY in reference to the Republican Party. The tone of the Press generally is also condemnatory of GREELEY's treachery. We make a few extracts.

The first is from a correspondent at Houston, Miss.:

"Inclosed please find $5 for the WEEKLY TIMES to the names inclosed. Our Republican County Convention meets here soon, and I will do my best to send you a large list of subscribers.

The Republicans here are perfectly satisfied with the Administration; Gen. GRANT is our first choice. Democracy dumb—not a word to say on the coming contest, and as to the so-called Liberal Republicans, such a hyped nare would be a great curiosity."

From Beaver Dams, Schuyler County, N. Y., we hear: "The Tribune is played out here, and you may soon look for large additions. Out of a Tribune club of fifty last year, not one has as yet renewed. The club closed March 1. As I travel about the country, I find the true Republicans are not pleased with its course. We go for GRANT."

From Harrsville, Mich.: "I am doing all I can for the TIMES. Only one copy of the Tribune is now taken here, and that will soon stop. The man taking it intends taking the TIMES when his subscription expires. GRANT will answer our purpose out here. I know of several Democrats that will support him in this neighborhood."

The following is from Varick, Seneca County, N. Y.: "We have been taking the Tribune, and would continue to take it if we considered it loyal to the Republican banner under which it has always claimed to be marching. But we prefer a paper whose editor never fails to keep truth on his side, even though he is not spoken of for President in so doing. Inclosed find subscription for WEEKLY TIMES one year."

From St. Johnsville, N. J.: "I have for the past eight years used my efforts to get up clubs for the Tribune, but its course for the past year has disgusted all right-thinking Republicans here, and I hope elsewhere also. As its club is about expiring, I am anxious to replace it with the TIMES, which appears now to be the only one in the City devoted to the success of Republican principles."

The following is from Mecca, Ohio: "For years I have been a reader of the New-York Tribune, and have acted as agent here for that paper. But I have done with it. HORACE GREELEY has cut his own throat in this town, and I will guarantee that his club list will be reduced more than three-quarters by another year."

A subscriber writes from Fonda, N. Y.: "Will keep adding to your list as fast as possible. The Tribune is below par here, and if we have many more victories like New-Hampshire and Connecticut it will be further down the scale than over."

The following is from Breschport, N. Y.: "The Tribune folks here insinuated to the Postmistress that she must not take subscribers for the TIMES, for she was under obligations to HORACE GREELEY on account of their assistance in getting her the Post-office. How contemptible. There is a sore-headed balking clique in this county headed by the Yates County Chronicle, and HORACE GREELEY is authority for their line of action. The Tribune folks here will all support the Philadelphia Convention, (GRANT.)"

We add a few quotations from various papers:

"NO USE TO BE FALSE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
Cincinnati Daily Gazette.

The Republican members of Congress, led by Mr. CHANDLER, and encouraged by the New-York Tribune and by Mr. GREELEY personally, tried to prevent the renomination of Mr. LINCOLN in 1864; and the Cleveland Convention was the result of that failure. There was no candidate in opposition to Mr. LINCOLN in the Republican ranks, and there was no candidate in opposition to GRANT in the Philadelphia Convention. The people moved along in their own way in 1864, much to the disappointment of dissatisfied leaders, and they are doing the same thing in this year of grace 1872. It is useless for Mr. GREELEY and his cotaborers to kick against the pricks.

GREELEY AS A "PROTECTIONIST."
Cincinnati Times & Chronicle.

A little while ago H. G. was exchanging friendly letters with the notorious editor of the Missouri Democrat, a politician of the Brick Pomeroy type, only a little less smart and a little more venomous. The upshot of the correspondence was that one insuperable obstacle only could be found for Mr. SHERMAN's nomination to be the Presidential candidate of that interesting class of people—namely, he (the said H. G.) was a "ferocious protectionist," while they were free traders. And now we have the Tribune philosopher signing a paper addressed to Missouri GROWTHER—professional free-trade politician and 1400 year and 400 man—to get up what is called the Cincinnati movement, at the paid agent of the Free Trade League, for the express purpose of breaking up the Republican Party in order to get a square blow at protection—and assuring that enterprising gentleman of him (GREELEY's) cordial co-operation in that undertaking. The letter, which is dated, for appearance, the very document, so signed by H. G. contains the most pusillanimous utterance on the tariff question ever yet heard of among all the cranks, turns and dodges of politics. Here it is:

"Federal taxation should be imposed for revenue, and adjusted so to make the burden upon the industry of this country as light as possible."

What a cowardly piece of duplicity or humiliating surrender is this for a life-long protectionist! Here is a total renunciation of his old opinions, or else a very disgraceful effort to combine free trade and protectionist phrases in the same sentence, so that timid souls on both sides could shelt behind it. It would have excited only unmitigated disgust in H. G.'s mind had he not fallen into most lamentable "confusions."

BETTER AS IT IS.
Buffalo Commercial.

HORACE GREELEY feels constrained to express some pleasure at the splendid exhibit of the nation's finances made by Secretary BOUTWELL on the 1st of the month. He admits that a reduction of fifteen millions in the nation's debt is a "generous amount" for a single month; but, still he says, "large as this sum is, it might have been increased." And then the philosopher proceeds to show how—but we are sure no sensible reader will care to hear what Mr. GREELEY knows about financering. It is well understood that the management of the Government which GREELEY doesn't like would be managed better than it ever was before, if he was at the head of it. But, somehow, the people appear to think they can get along very well without GREELEY, while GRANT and his able Secretaries are still there.

THE LATEST VICTIM.
Washington Republican.

After all, this dooing old man is only going the way that so many other trusted leaders went before him. The magnet of the Presidency has got into his brain, and experience tells us that when one of our public men is attacked in this way there is no hope for him. DE WITT CLINTON endured from it, as did his uncle GEORGE, who died in the Vice-Presidency. Mr. CLAY was attacked in early life, and was long thereafter busier in endeavoring to clutch it. Mr. CALHOUN lived to survive all his prospects, his only consolation in his dying moments, in 1850, being that if he could not be President of the Union, there would, as he intimated, be, in a few years, no Union for any President to preside over. Mr. WEBSTER was painfully afflicted. Gen. SCOTT struggled for the White Nomination for years, and got it in 1852 only to be beaten. Gen. CASS was another victim. Mr. SEWARD and Mr. CHASE are living examples of the sad and melancholy fate which awaits those who pursue the ever-receding phantom of the White House. And now Mr. GREELEY has added his name to the long list.

Madame Van Zandt's Music—Motion to Set Aside Her Lease from Steinway-Street Rink.

In the suit of MARY McGANN against MARY VAN BUSKIRK, a motion was made yesterday, before Judge LOEW, in the Court of Common Pleas, to vacate an order of arrest against the latter. It appeared from the papers used on the motion that about a week ago a suit was commenced against defendant by plaintiff to recover $10,000 damages for an alleged assault and battery, and false imprisonment. The assault, according to plaintiff's statement, was committed nearly three years ago, and was in the nature of a forcible attempt to commit an abortion on the person of plaintiff. Defendant, as alleged, being aided and abetted by one PALMER. At the time of commencing the suit an order of arrest was granted against defendant, under which she was committed in default of $5,000 bail, and to vacate this order the present motion is made. On the part of the defendant, affidavits were presented, in which it was stated that two years ago plaintiff had prosecuted the man named Palmer for seduction and bastardy, and on an examination before Justice LEWRIS, she made no mention whatever of Defendant having attempted an abortion upon her; that subsequently to the time plaintiff charges this assault to have taken place she was delivered of a healthy child, with the paternity of which she charged PALMER; that two years or more had been allowed to elapse without this suit having been commenced, and no claim in relation to the matter had ever been made until after defendant had been arrested on a criminal charge of an abortion having been committed on another person; that plaintiff called at defendant's house in Eighth-street, and demanded money, or a compromise was threatened; that the story of defendant is contradicted by other affidavits on the part of defendant; that the Rev. Dr. CHEEVER called on defendant to demand $5,000, and only went there at the time of the arrest, in order to act as a decoy to induce an embrace for the Sheriff's officers. It was further claimed on behalf of plaintiff, that despite the forcible attempt at abortion was not successful, yet it has resulted in impairing her health; that HE to the Tribune, the Times, the Herald, and the Tribune, the Times, the Herald, and the Tribune, the Times, the Herald, and

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GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

$1,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65	112¾	$50 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	112¾
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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Les Huguenots (Italian Opera.)—Mme. Pappenheim, Mme. Waldeck and Sanlley.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Hamlet, (Italian Opera.)—Miss Christina Nilsson.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—A Game at Work: Gringo and The Honeycomb.—Miss Carlotta Leclercq.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The Veteran.—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Ella Germon.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Foul and Fair.—Mrs. John Wood, Mr. Mark Smith.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Gold.—Miss Jean Davenport and Mr. James H. Taylor.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—Article 47.—Mr. George H. Griffith and Miss Fanny Davenport.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Lalla Rookh.—Mr. J. R. Stanley, Miss Ella Chester.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Humpty Dumpty.—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kirby Troupe.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—Variety Entertainment.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—Little Don Giovanni.—The Chapman Sisters.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performances and Curiosities.—Afternoon and Evening.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Negro Minstrelsy.—Burlesque.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—Equestrian, Gymnastic and Athletic Feats.

EMPIRE RINK.—Barnum's Museum, Circus and Menagerie. Afternoon and evening.

FIFTH-AVENUE, No. 191.—Exhibition of Sacred Painting of Jerusalem.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—Monsieur Rigolboche.

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As a further example of the thoroughness with which this is being done, we refer to our returns from the Connecticut election, which were earlier, more complete, and more accurate than those of any other New-York paper.

We know not what truth there may be in the following report, which we find in the Boston *Globe*, but most people will hope that it is well founded. It is difficult to regard Senator SUMNER, whatever may be his individual feelings toward Gen. GRANT, as an enemy of the Republican Party—and opposition to the decision of the Philadelphia Convention will necessarily place every man who takes part in it in the position of an enemy of that party. Democrats alone can reap advantage from the split. Moreover, whatever may be said about SCHURZ'S "genius," or FENTON'S honesty, we cannot regard these men as worthy allies of Mr. SUMNER. The following is the report in question:

"We have letters from Washington which seem to reflect Mr. SUMNER'S determination, if not his very words, in which we are told that the Massachusetts Senator will drop his opposition to Gen. GRANT'S renomination, and if he is declared to be the preference of the forthcoming Philadelphia Convention, he will support his election. We are gratified for Mr. SUMNER'S own sake, if he has taken this course, for he has permitted his friends to place him in a bad light before the country, and his own erratic course has sided in heightening the false position. He cannot afford to divide his popularity with Mr. GRESLEY, nor to abide by the edicts of the mongrel Cincinnati Convention. That association is striving to strengthen itself by gathering all the disaffected of all parties, but it has no strength to bestow in return."

The woman EMMA COHEN, who attempted to levy black-mail upon a clergyman of this City, has been arrested and arraigned before the Court of General Sessions. It is, of course, a disagreeable duty for the clergyman whom she marked out as her victim to go on with the prosecution; but it is his duty to do it, and we hope he will perform it. The crime of which the woman was guilty is one of the worst that can be committed—it might have resulted in the utter ruin of a most excellent man, who had never injured his assailant, and whose good name was worth more to him than life itself. Many an innocent man has been destroyed by such a charge. If this woman COHEN is allowed to go unpunished, it will be a direct encouragement to the infamous tribe to which she belongs. Before we hear of "money" to her, let us think of justice to the community. When a clergyman is told that it is his duty to be merciful, he might properly answer that it is also his bounden duty to uphold the laws of his country, and not to shield criminals from the punishment which they have wantonly incurred.

A telegram from Washington brings news for the Reform Republicans who are to meet at the Cooper Union to-night. Mr. FENTON, on the authority of this telegram—the authority, we admit, is very bad; the famous Washington Munchausen of the Boston Post—has decided to attend the Cincinnati Convention, and will write a letter announcing that purpose to the meeting to-night. Of course, Mr. FENTON will denounce the wickedness of President GRANT and his Cabinet, and will insist that only honest and upright men shall be nominated at Cincinnati. The only thing needed to make the Liberal Republican movement a more hopeless one, was that Mr. FENTON should join it in the cry for reform. Messrs. SCHURZ and TRUMBULL already know that politics make strange bedfellows, but when they accept FENTON as a political bedfellow, they should examine the bed beforehand, lest there may be some explosive materials hidden within it. It is plain that they are determined to stake their fortunes on the success of the Cincinnati movement, and are ready to burn their ships, so to speak, behind them. Perhaps it is with this design in view that they have enlisted FENTON!

Gov. CLIFFORD, in opening the proceedings of the Massachusetts Convention, referred to the "Committees of Investigation" which were sprung upon the Administration this session with the view of upsetting it. Gen. BANKLEY'S letter appears to lay down the principle that a Committee of Investigation is ipso facto decisive against the persons or things "investigated"—that to a charge against a man is quite sufficient to prove him guilty, without going through the form of taking evidence. Mr. SCHURZ and his friends no doubt hoped that the people generally would jump to the same conclusion, but the people like justice, and they see no reason to overturn an Administration because malicious accusations are dumped up against it. On this point Gov. CLIFFORD'S remarks are worth considering:

"The Senate of the United States, instead of an august court of impeachment, as it should be if a tithe of the accusations against the existing Administration were true, seems to be organized into a myriad of committees of investigation—fourteen, I believe, was the last authoritated statement of the calendar (laughter)—the results of whose labors are as disappointing to the authors of the charges which have been brought before them as they are encouraging and gratifying to the friends of an honest government throughout the country. (Applause.) New-England, at least, has pronounced upon them in no uncertain tones, as the clarion voices and the recorded votes of New-Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island have already testified. (Applause.)"

If the civil service reform is to be abandoned, we hope there will be no mistake as to where the responsibility for such a lamentable result belongs. It certainly does not rest with the President, who has labored earnestly and practically to put the reform into operation. People who are denouncing the President in connection with the subject, would do well to compare his record with that of the Congressmen who declare civil service reform to be a "humbug," and that it began and will end with Cincinnati. We wish that every State Convention that is yet to name delegates to Philadelphia, as well as the Philadelphia Convention itself, would speak in perfectly unmistakable terms in support of this reform, to which the President has given such emphatic encouragement.

We do not know whether the evidence against the corrupt Judges satisfies the Judiciary Committee, but it appears to have convinced the entire Press of the country. We have yet to see a single paper which pretends to believe the Judges innocent. "If any Judges," says the Worcester *Spy*, "were ever a public scandal and a public nuisance, these seem to be. We should be glad to learn that there was some prospect of their being dealt with as they deserve." So should we. A serious responsibility rests upon the Judiciary Committee and the Legislature. Should the Session be closed without the removal of the Judges, the voice of public indignation would not be easily quelled.

We publish this morning the official call for the Republican Convention of this State, to elect delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. It will be held at Elmira on the 15th of May next. We earnestly trust that the electors will bestir themselves to guard against those divisions in this State which are being actively fomented. Senator FENTON'S friends boast that they can hand the State over to the Democrats next Fall. But the public will have a voice in the matter, and we hope they will use it to some purpose.

In another column will be found the bill laid before the Assembly, yesterday, in relation to "Death-avenue," or VANDERBILT'S road. It embodies Mr. VANDERBILT'S plan, and, we need not add, is therefore unsatisfactory to the people—a fact sufficiently proved by the public meetings which have already been held on the subject. Mr. WHITEHOUSE pointed out the objections to the measure, and urged the propriety of stalking the track and covering it—the only remedy for the intolerable nuisances which the road now occasions. But Mr. VANDERBILT is powerful at Albany, as other powerful railroad proprietors or managers have been during the last few years. Let us still hope, however, that the Legislature will consider the people's interests before those of rich corporations.

Our Albany dispatch gives some interesting information concerning the temper and views of the Democratic State Committee, which yesterday took the initiatory steps for electing delegates to the National Convention. The Committee dispatch to build all their hopes on a split in the Republican ranks to be caused by the Cincinnati Convention—a fact which we commend to those who protest that the latter movement is without menace to the Republican Party. The Democrats are, in fact, building all their hopes upon the Cincinnati Convention. Does not this point a moral for Republicans?

The Status of Washington.

On Monday next the United States Government will certainly make another case at the Geneva Court of Arbitration. They will unhesitatingly take the position that the "indirect claims" of the United States do not come within the jurisdiction of this Court. They will perhaps even go further, and deny the right of the arbitrators to define the scope of the treaty—taking the ground that the treaty never contemplated even the discussion of these claims. They will, it is said, be ready to debate the claims with our Government, but will not even submit to discussion of them before the arbitrators. If this unforeseen obstruction to arbitration occur, what will be the position of our Government?

They have the power, of course, resolutely to stand upon the ground they have taken, and to let the whole treaty and the arbitration come to naught. But Gen. GRANT and Secretary FISH, though feeling bitterly the indirect aid extended to the rebellion by the British Government, are actuated by an honorable ambition to have a part in one of the great steps of human progress—international arbitration. They desire to give to the modern world one conspicuous instance of a nation in the heat of its resentment submitting its wrongs to a jury of impartial arbitrators, and thus affording to all succeeding times the example of international differences decided by reason and justice rather than by force. As practical and patriotic men, they wish an end put once and for all to the rankling discussions between the two great Protestant Powers, growing out of the war of the rebellion. They have no malignant desire to "leave a quarrel open."

There is no question that the highest honor in the view of history which would be attached to the President's Administration, and to Mr. FISH'S management of the foreign affairs of the Republic, would be the final settlement of the disagreement between the two nations. To have left the two leading free Powers of the world in peace and friendship, instead of open enmity, would be glory enough, even for names so honored as theirs. Nor can the President and Secretary be unaffected by the opinion of the civilized world. The leading jurists of the neutral Powers—among them so firm a friend of the Republic as M. LAVALEYE—write with dismay on adopting the principle of indirect claims for damages within International law. The Belgian publicist says that such a principle, if adopted, might sweep out of existence a small Power like Belgium, in paying for the indirect damages from some escaped corsair. The German publicists, among them so distinguished an authority as VON MOHL, though objecting strongly to the British negligence during our civil war, and believing in the justice of the *Alabama* claims, are equally against us on the indirect claims. No jurist in Europe of any celebrity is known as supporting that portion of the American case.

Our Administration, too, must feel the voice of public opinion here. So far as we have inquired—and we should be glad to hear from legal authorities on the subject—no jurist or publicist of any eminence on this side of the Atlantic sanctions the claims for consequential damages. Mr. SUMNER himself is reported to have said that he never expected any "money compensation" for these claims. The "Liberal Republicans," if we may judge from some of their prominent organs, are not in favor of them; the Democrats of the *World* in any expression of their views—are opposed to them. Our own Republican journals are generally either indifferent to this part of the American case, or think it never should have been added to the legal or regular demands. In private life it is rare to meet with any intelligent man who defends them; and we are confident of our position when we say that had they been utterly omitted from the American argument, not a voice would have been raised in opposition. Indeed we have strong reason for believing that some of the United States Commissioners themselves do not believe in their admissibility or justice.

The sound common sense of this country has instinctively felt that to make a nation responsible for the indirect consequences of its illegal acts, to the extent of claiming an amount from it which it would only pay when absolutely crushed to the earth, is something unreasonable and extravagant. There never was a nation more indifferent than ours to a mere money compensation for wrongs done to our feelings, and for violations of our rights.

What, then, is our Government to do? It is a hard question to answer—and we fear journalists are not competent to answer it. Even the discussion of the subject is attended with the risk of doing more harm than good. It is only too easy to excite new prejudices, or deepen old ones, on either side. We only know that it will be a subject for lasting regret if the Treaty of Washington breaks down, and we will endeavor to hope that wise and prudent statesmanship may still devise some method by which the present differences may be reconciled, and a dispute of which everybody is weary may be honorably disposed of.

Gen. Grant and Public Opinion.

The unanimous declaration in favor of the nomination of Gen. GRANT by the Republican Conventions of two such States as Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, is an event which no amount of misrepresentation can traduce. It is all very well to cover it as the result of office-holders' manipulations, and to speak of the members of the Conventions as servile followers of interested leaders, but the fact remains that the ordinary representatives of the Republican Party in these great States speak for the President without a dissenting voice. It is to be presumed that, if any considerable variance from the expression was to be found in the party, it could not make itself felt in the conventions? Is it reasonable to suppose that in bodies made up of delegates from a large number of the United districts, any serious opposition to Gen. GRANT could not secure a single one of those districts delegated? Is it not evident, from the fact that not one such delegate made his appearance, that the great majority of the party approve of the action taken by the conventions? It must be remembered that the machinery of party organization is in the hands of the people; that the people are accustomed to its use; that it has been the only means—and a very effective instrument, too, upon the whole—by which they have carried into effect their views and wishes during the last twelve eventful, changeful years. Of course, it is not perfect, and works some injustice to minorities, but it has been sufficiently elastic to accomplish, without material interruption, the development of the most progressive policy ever adopted by a free nation. Throughout the war, and during the vexed period of reconstruction, the machinery of the party was successively adapted to the enforcement of the people's advancing decree on slavery, on the relations of the State Governments to the National Government, on the relative powers of Congress and the Executive, and later on, the delicate subjects of the national bonds and the treatment of the revenue. Has it suddenly lost all its virtues? Has this instrument, which served so well in such a variety of ways, all at once become incapable of performing the comparatively simple duty of selecting a Presidential candidate?

We do not believe it, and it is plain that the Republicans of the States which have spoken for Gen. GRANT do not believe it either. It is only those who—with consciousness of weakness, and a sullen aversion to being bound by an organization they cannot control—have abandoned the party methods in advance, who profess to find those methods suddenly inadequate to the task of expressing the views of the party. People who desire that it is in the hands of office-holders, and that the party presents only a deceptive appearance of strength, which will be dissipated by the rude struggle before it, talk as if a great party were a motionless hulk, capable of being honey-combed by hidden rottenness, to be revealed only when it is sought to take it into action. But a great party is nothing of the kind. It is a practical organization of freemen, and depends for its vitality on their constant concurrence in action continually brought into question. When actual disturbance occurs in such an organization, it shows itself in the operation of the ordinary machinery—in caucuses, conventions, committees, and no pressure of patronage can prevent it. Did the Whig Party, or the Democratic Party of the ante-war times, go to pieces silently and secretly? And are the records of their fate so obsolete that men can hope to persuade the people of today that the Republican Party has become fatally disrupted, and no sign been shown in any of its Conventions?

Eleven States have now expressed their preference for Gen. GRANT. These include Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Maine, Oregon, Florida, and Wisconsin. The Connecticut, South Carolina and Missouri delegations are favorable to his nomination, though without instructions. What is the meaning of this remarkable unanimity? Is it possible that it is all artificial and indirect? Or is it the result of the same universal conviction of the fitness of the candidate for the place which gave Mr. LINCOLN his second term, and Gen. GRANT his first, and which made so light of the schemes to thwart the popular desire?

The Police Justices Mr. Townsend's Bill.

Any person who has taken the trouble to observe the manner in which justice has been abused in the Police Courts of this City during the past ten years, must be convinced that there is an urgent need for a thorough reorganization of the system. The elective principle has received a fair trial, and has been found to work very badly. At first it was supposed that if Police Magistrates were permitted to establish themselves into a board for the purpose of making assignments from among their number to the several districts, they would gladly use the opportunity thus afforded for being strictly impartial in their decisions. But the framers of the law probably never thought that Tammany Hall would control the elections of these men, and, as a matter of course, would exact for its edicts the most implicit obedience. A Police Justice has considerable power over his constituents, particularly if he happens to be placed in a district where honest men are in the minority; and by a judicious use of "discharges," he can intrench himself so firmly that it will be found almost impossible to secure a candidate strong enough to successfully oppose him at a general election. It is notorious that some of the Justices have not been slow to take advantage of their positions in this way, and we cannot recall a single instance in which any of them made a request to be removed to districts other than the ones they had been elected in. We do know, however, that much ill-feeling was once engendered when a distribution of the kind referred to was made by Tammany Justices, for the purpose of destroying the influence of a man who had been elected on an independent ticket. This was the case with Justice LEWINTH. He ran against the Tammany candidate, and was successful through the influence he had himself gained while occupying the position to which he was re-elected. To "kill him off entirely," as a Tammany politician expressed it, the Board of Justices met, and the result was that he had to go to Essex Market, and Justice SCHAMBERG, who, it will be remembered, had such a strong desire to embrace a "fat" County office, was easily prevailed upon to remove to Jefferson Market.

Although Police Magistrates only sit every alternate week, so far they have not been able to get along without the aid of favorite Aldermen, who, to do them justice, have always been most willing to preside when called upon. The advantages to be derived from this privilege are obvious, when the character of the men who have been selected "City Fathers" is taken into consideration. In addition to being able to issue "discharges" themselves, the presiding Aldermen are supposed to have influence enough to secure the liberation of their friends, whenever such friends are in "trouble." In short, as the law now stands, there is nothing whatever to prevent the Police Courts of the City from being almost entirely under the control of political managers. It is true that we have had one or two Magistrates who have gone as far as they dared go to outrage the dignity of the office, but, as the limit was not great, they soon found it more to their interest to work harmoniously.

Now we believe that such a man as Justice DOWLING would be of incalculable service in ridding the City of thieves, if his appointment were to be made without reference to party. Mr. TOWNSEND'S substitute for the bill introduced into the Legislature by Mr. FOLEY, by a slight alteration, would allow of this. It provides that the Justices shall be named by the Court of Common Pleas; that they shall serve for six years, and that no Justice shall be permitted to remain in any one district longer than a year at a time. Ex-Judge WELSH is in favor of having the appointing power placed in the hands of Judges CURTIS and SPEAR, of the Superior Court, so that the two political parties may have an equal representation. But the fact is we need Police Justices who are entirely non-partisan, and if Mr. TOWNSEND'S bill can be amended so as to accomplish this purpose, there is a reasonable probability that the rogues of New-York may soon be treated according to their deserts—otherwise it is not likely that much will be gained by any change that can be effected.

Private Earthquakes.

Various and strange are the vagaries of scientific persons. They originate the most extraordinary theories, and wrangle over them with the most enthusiastic bitterness. Hitherto the most brilliant scientific sensations—such as the nebular theory and the Darwinian genealogical romance—have originated in Europe. America may, however, now claim that she, too, has given to the world a scientific theory which in point of boldness and contempt for facts has never been surpassed. The scientific person of California who has discovered that earthquakes are merely electrical phenomena, and that they can be prevented by a proper use of earthquake conductors, is as bold and original in his theory as the most reckless of his European scientific brethren!

The new theory of earthquakes asserts that whenever the earth and the atmosphere are each in a certain peculiar electrical condition, an earthquake, the immediate result. So far the theory is a very safe one to advocate, for inasmuch as the inventor does not pretend to know what this peculiar electrical condition is, it is always open to him whenever an earthquake occurs, to assert that the condition in question immediately preceded it. Having thus accounted for the origin of earthquakes, he proceeds to assert that railway tracks act as conductors of the earthquake fluid, and by distributing it all along the line of the track, greatly lessen the force of the convulsion. In proof hereof, he alleges that since the railway connecting Sacramento City with San Francisco was built, earthquakes have rarely succeeded in reaching the latter city with sufficient vitality remaining in them to accomplish any really creditable catastrophe. It should be noticed, however, that he omits to say why the railway should conduct earthquakes away from San Francisco, and not toward that once favorite haunt of the vigorous and lawless earthquake.

That there would be an advantage to be drawn from a judicious application of this theory—were it true—is very evident. If being practicable to control earthquakes by means of metallic conductors, it would be perfectly feasible to have an earthquake laid on, like gas or water, in every house. All that would be necessary would be to establish a connection with some region where earthquakes occur daily. This reservoir being thus connected with mains in every street of our principal cities, any plumber would easily introduce the earthquake wherever it might be wanted. Whenever it might be thought advisable to administer a gentle shake to the house thus furnished, the earthquake could be gently and cautiously turned on. A full head of earthquake, would, of course, be rarely used, but there are occasions in every household, when the prolonged calls of tedious acquaintances would be abruptly ended by a sudden turning on of the full force of the earthquake. For agricultural purposes, the earthquake, by its power to rapidly pulverize the ground, would soon supersede the toilsome work of plowing and spading, while in time of war it could be employed with great effect. It would be no longer necessary to batter down forts with long-range cannon, when a single scout, stealthily placing an earthquake wire against the hostile walls could secure their immediate destruction. Of course a power so tremendous and yet so easily handled would frequently be perverted by designing men. It is greatly to be feared that ill-natured politicians would not hesitate to use the earthquake to give efficiency to their wicked wishes, and that, creeping slyly into the houses and offices of political opponents, they would surreptitiously turn on the earthquake tap and leave it running. If detected and arrested on leaving the house, a vehement denial would probably save the culprit from punishment for a crime by no means easy to prove in these days of careless domestic servants.

But, unfortunately for the purposes both of the well-meaning and of the wicked, there is no prospect that the earthquake can be thus controlled and utilized. Indeed, there is one well-established fact which conclusively proves the falsity of the Californian scientific person's theory. The earthquake is uniformly the result of a lack of capacious and smoothly-working volcanoes. Wherever, there is a volcano active enough to carry off the pent-up forces of the interior of the earth, no earthquake of any consequence will take place. When, however, it is a volcanic region, the volcanoes have become extinct, or rather choked up, an earthquake may be expected with the certainty with which one looks for a boiler explosion when the safety-valve is too rusty to work, and the steam is steadily rising. This fact so plainly establishes the identity in origin of the earthquake and the volcanic eruption, that a theory which will not account for both cannot be a true explanation of either. Until the scientific Californian can show that the eruption of a volcano is only a good-sized flash of lightning, his theory of the electrical origin of earthquakes cannot be accepted, and we must abandon the hope recklessly raised by him, that no house need be without its earthquake.

Modern Civilization.

Calhoun County, Arkansas, has lately been disgraced by a deed transcending in cruelty the horrors perpetrated at Fort Pillow and elsewhere during the war. No red Indians ever committed an act of more savage brutality than a few days ago was done, in cold blood, by the ostensibly civilized people of a town in the above-named county, called Hampton. All feeling souls would willingly be spared a rental of the details of this tragedy; yet it is important that the public should know what crimes in some quarters are still possible in this growing and prosperous, and enlightened country.

Not long since a colored man of Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Ark., was arrested on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill one T. N. TATUM. It was said that, at the time of his arrest, the negro, being in the act of flight, was fired upon and wounded. It was also further said that he subsequently confessed to having made the assault, and that he made it for purposes of robbery. A short time after his confinement in the County Jail at Hampton, an attempt was made to burn it, but this was frustrated by the quickness of the alarm and the alacrity of the officials. The jail in question was of rather a peculiar type. It had two stories only, and the sole entrance was by steps leading up outside. From the room above a trap-door communicated with the vault, or dungeon, below. Between the outside and inside walls were two rooms of hewn logs standing on end. In the first attempt to fire the building, coal-oil and "rich" pine—the kind that is saturated with pitch or turpentine—were freely used on the steps. The flames were applied in the night, and the incendiaries, directly after, jumped on their horses and galloped off. As we have said, the attempt to burn the jail failed. The second trial was more successful. This time the miscreants were resolved to have no botch or hindrance in their work. They first fired upon and overpowered the guard, piled their combustibles upon the steps, as before, and set them ablaze. They then retired to several well-chosen spots of ambush and quietly awaited the issue. Once more the alarm was promptly given, and the people of the neighborhood rushed to help in putting out the conflagration. But the men under cover, heavily armed with revolvers and rifles, instantly opened fire on all who approached. So well had they connected their plans that a cross-fire was established, completely surrounding the building. It was soon plain that sure death awaited whoever might try to extinguish the spreading flames. And now followed a scene that might have moved the pity of even demons themselves.

The thin walls of lath and plaster soon shriveled up, but the heavy logs, of course, longer resisted the fire. Through these, the chinks all aglow, and the red tongues of flame coiling round them in spirals, the miserable prisoner could be seen rushing wildly about, like a rat in a cage, and vainly seeking escape from his impending fate. He yelled aloud in his agony and screamed for mercy. His savage assailants without gave him back hoarse laughs of joy and horrible imprecations. The affrighted wretch was soon driven through the trap—for the flames were fiercest above—into the dungeon below. Here, too, he was to be seen leaping desperately around, his head at last wrapped in his blankets to avert instant suffocation. The monsters outside, meanwhile, deliberately stood and enjoyed the spectacle of seeing their fellow-creature roasted alive. His screams and prayers became fainter, and then, perhaps through fear that he might escape one pang of torture, his enemies allowed some charitable souls to rush up with pails of water. It was quite impossible to save the man by this time. But water was thrown at the mass of fire, and efforts were made to cut a log from the side of the jail where the flames were least intense. All was vain. The unhappy man gave his last smothering cry—"For God's sake throw on me one more bucket of water," and then fell back in the sea of fire. At the spot in the language of a local paper, "the popping and sputtering of the burning human flesh" was noted for some time. The next day "no vestige of the man could be seen. The bones, even, seemed to have disappeared. Something black, however, was discerned among the livid coals. It was raked out and found to be his heart, unburned and perfect." We may well doubt whether, if submitted to the same fate, any such trace could be found of his murderers; and, indeed, it would be satisfactory to be assured of their lacking even such a physical sign of our common humanity.

If the people of Calhoun County, Arkansas, wish to be relieved, so far as relief is possible, from the stigma of this most foul and heart-rending outrage, they will urge their officials to lose no moment of time, and to spare no conceivable legal means, in bringing the inhuman authors of it to justice.

MINOR TOPICS.

In the address of Hon. J. H. CLIFFORD to the Massachusetts Republican State Convention, on Wednesday last—already referred to above—there is one passage which we commend to the notice of our readers. It may perhaps serve as an answer to those journals which bitterly revile all who oppose the Cincinnati Rolling Convention:

"The Republicans of Massachusetts are invited to surrender their well-considered life of political action, and follow the guidance of their brethren in Missouri—adopt the Missouri platform and send their delegates to Cincinnati instead of Philadelphia. Let me commend to them, gentlemen, through you, their trusted representatives, to ponder first the Scriptural injunction—'By their fruits ye shall know them'—and then to consider what the most conspicuous fruit of the Missouri platform that has yet ripened was the election of the author of the famous 'Brodhead letter,' and the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency in the last canvass to the Senate of the United States. This, for a sound Massachusetts Republican is too much like that

'Dead fruit that tempts the eye,
But turns to ashes on the lips.'"

(Applause and laughter.)

When Senator SCHURZ entered upon his present crusade against the Administration in regard to the French arms sales, he anticipated that his course would be warmly approved by the German Press. He was, therefore, disagreeably disappointed by the contemptuous manner in which Prince BISMARCK'S official organ, the *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, denounced him as a mischief-maker; and in his anger he now revenges himself upon the Chancellor of the German Empire by proclaiming to the World that, in his opinion, BISMARCK is by no means the greatest statesman of our times. In an elaborate article in the last number of his own paper, the St. Louis *Westliche Post*, Senator SCHURZ says that Prince BISMARCK'S present attitude in regard to the French arms sales, is nothing but a weak attempt to hide the humiliating and damaging fact that he has been grossly duped by the Government of the United States. We have no doubt that when the Emperor WILLIAM hears what SCHURZ thinks of BISMARCK, he will at once remove the latter, and offer the position of Chancellor of the German Empire to his old friend, the Senator from Missouri. At any rate, Mr. SCHURZ has earned the gratitude of his new allies and admirers, the Ultramontanes and Feudalists in Germany, by the discovery that their bitter enemy, BISMARCK, is no great statesman after all.

The *Evening Post*, amid many other misstatements which do not come with a particularly good grace from that source, accuses us of wilfully "suppressing" Mr. BANCROFT'S allusions to SCHURZ and Mr. SUMNER. Although honesty may be too much to look for from the present writers for the *Post*, they ought to try to speak the truth now and then. We suppressed nothing, and touched nothing. Our reporters were sent to the Brooklyn meeting, with instructions to give a fair and faithful synopsis of the speeches, and they brought us back their report, and it was published just as we received it, without a word of alteration. In the work of condensing, reporters will sometimes leave out matter which one reader or another deems important—that may be a mistake of judgment; in this case it was certainly nothing worse. When the *Post* accuses us of garbling the report, it makes a charge which it could not possibly know to be true, and which as a matter of fact was false. The *Post* is more at home in defending NATHANIEL SAYRE, and the Tweed rogueries generally, than in misrepresenting its contemporaries. It has recently been the means of defrauding the tax-payers by a scandalous job, called the "Report of the Park Commission," for printing which the citizens will have to pay thousands of dollars. It does not come into court with clean hands.

There is good news for the depositors in the Market Savings Bank. The absconding Secretary, CONKLIN, who is now in Canada, has been forced to disgorge eighty thousand dollars of his plunder, and is, moreover, to be brought to this City to be tried for forgery. The money recovered belongs, of course, to the depositors, and will somewhat increase their dividends when the tedious proceedings in bankruptcy are ended. The prospect that CONKLIN will be punished is, however, of much more consequence, and most of his victims would be quite willing to lose a part of their money could they be sure that this miserable scoundrel would meet with his deserts. It is not yet known that any proceedings at law have been taken against VAN NAME, the President of the bank, and his fellow officers. If it is true that these men received deposits in the bank after they knew that its failure was certain, a criminal indictment would probably lie against them.

The *Opinione*, the Italian Government organ, denies the alleged rumor of alliance between Prussia, Russia and Italy, the report of which has been much bruited abroad. There is nothing, it says, more than a cordial understanding against a common foe—ecclesiastics. The appointment of M. FOURICHON as French Minister at the Court of VICTOR EMANUEL, has given great satisfaction to the Liberal Party in France. The *Liberté* states that M. FOURICHON'S mission is to dissipate all misunderstanding between France and Italy, and maintain friendly relations between the countries. The long delay on the part of M. THIERS in filling up this appointment had given as much dissatisfaction at the Quirinal as satisfaction at the Vatican.

A letter from Madrid says: "I receive sad news from Havana." "Don't for a moment suppose," writes the correspondent, "that the insurrection is at an end. The Captain-General, following the example of his predecessors, has informed the authorities here that the rebels will be entirely subdued by the end of April, and the Government has replied that unless this be so, it will be under the necessity of superseding him. So far as slavery is concerned, no change has occurred since the revolution in Spain. It is not two days since a couple of slavers landed their living freight near Matanzas." It is getting near five years since this revolution began. It started in 1868, with the issue of a document called "The Junta of the Laborers," which demanded a Government for and by the country, free from an army of parasites and soldiers that only serves to consume and oppress it. The Captain-General responded by what was intended for a pacifying address:

"Cubans and Spaniards! Speaking in the name of our mother, Spain, I adjure you to forget the past, hope for the future, and establish union and fraternity."

However, these fine Spanish words entirely failed to butter the Cuban parsnips, and the popular party made no response to them. Early in 1869, reinforcements arrived from Spain. In February, the freedom of the Press was abolished, and that of military commission established. So the struggle has continued, with varying vigor and success in the eyes of both parties. It is high time that this disastrous state of things should end, and if the Government of Spain today be really the liberal constitutional and progressive establishment which it pretends to be, its members should know how to bring this confusion to an end.

NEW-YORK.

Call for the Republican State Convention.

The Body to Meet at Elmira on the 15th of May.

Schedule of Delegates for Each Assembly District—Four Hundred and Twelve for the Entire State.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
NEW-YORK, April 11, 1872.

A Republican State Convention will be held in the City of Elmira, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the Republicans of the State of New-York in the National Union Republican Convention, which is to meet at Philadelphia on Wednesday, June 5, next.

The Republican electors are respectively invited to meet in their several localities, at the call of the proper local authorities, and select the usual number of delegates to represent them in said Convention.

The accompanying schedule designates the number of delegates to which each Assembly District is entitled under the representation as heretofore fixed by State Convention.

By order of the Republican State Committee. ALONZO B. CORNELL, Chairman.
JOHN N. KNAPP, Secretary.

Counties.	Dele. entitled.	Counties.	Dele. entitled.
Albany—1st District	3	New-York—14th Dist.	2
2d District	3	15th District	2
3d District	3	16th District	2
4th District	3	17th District	2
Allegany	5	18th District	2
Broome	3	19th District	2
Cattaraugus—1st Dist.	2	20th District	2
2d District	2	21st District	2
Cayuga—1st District	4	Niagara—1st District	2
2d District	4	2d District	2
Chautauqua—1st Dist.	4	Oneida—1st District	3
2d District	4	2d District	3
Chemung	3	3d District	3
Chenango	3	4th District	3
Clinton	4	Onondaga—1st Dist.	4
Columbia—1st Dist.	3	2d District	4
2d District	3	3d District	4
Cortland	4	Ontario—1st District	3
Delaware—1st Dist.	3	2d District	3
2d District	3	Orange—1st District	4
Dutchess—1st Dist.	4	2d District	4
2d District	4	Orleans	3
Erie—1st District	3	Oswego—1st District	3
2d District	3	2d District	3
3d District	4	3d District	3
4th District	3	Otsego—1st District	3
5th District	3	2d District	3
Essex	3	Putnam	2
Franklin	3	Queens—1st District	2
Fulton and Hamilton	3	2d District	2
Genesee	4	Rensselaer—1st Dist.	4
Greene	3	2d District	3
Herkimer	3	3d District	3
Jefferson—1st Dist.	4	Richmond	2
2d District	4	Rockland	2
Kings—1st District	3	St. Lawrence—1st Dis.	4
2d District	4	2d District	4
3d District	2	3d District	4
4th District	3	Saratoga—1st Dist.	3
5th District	4	2d District	3
6th District	3	Schenectady	3
7th District	3	Schoharie	3
8th District	3	Schuyler	3
9th District	3	Seneca	2
Lewis	3	Steuben—1st District	4
Livingston	4	2d District	4
Madison—1st District	3	Suffolk	3
2d District	3	Sullivan	3
Monroe—1st District	5	Tioga	3
2d District	5	Tompkins	3
3d District	5	Ulster—1st District	3
Montgomery	4	2d District	3
New-York—1st Dist.	2	3d District	3
2d District	2	Warren	3
3d District	2	Washington—1st Dist.	3
4th District	2	2d District	3
5th District	3	Wayne—1st District	3
6th District	3	2d District	3
7th District	3	Westchester—1st Dist.	3
8th District	3	2d District	3
9th District	4	3d District	3
10th District	3	Wyoming	4
11th District	4	Yates	3
12th District	2		
13th District	3	Total	412

A NEW ELECTION.

Active Preparations Among the Germans for a Charter Election—The Council of Political Reform.

The numerous German Reform organizations, in view of the expected passage of the Seventy's Charter, are fully prepared for the campaign. Steps will be taken for joint action with the American Council of Political Reform, in organizing nominating conventions in the several Senatorial Districts, and for holding a joint convention for the nomination of candidates for the City officers as soon as the charter Bill shall have become a law.

Preliminary action to this effect has already been taken, and at a recent meeting of a German conference committee with that of the Council of Political Reform it was agreed that this Joint Convention shall constitute a board of apportionment to assign to each party the number of delegates they are to meet in their different Senatorial districts, to make local nominations, which are to be subject to the approval of the Joint Convention of the German Reform organizations and of the American Council of Political Reform. It has also been agreed that the basis of the campaign shall be conducted by this Joint Convention, with the Committee of Seventy. In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Central Committee of the German Reform organizations of the Assembly Districts, action has also been taken by these to organize by Senatorial Districts, to be fully prepared to carry an election successfully the municipal campaign which seems to be near. As time will be very short after the passage of the City charter, the Germans have already elected their delegates to the joint nominating Conventions referred to above, with the following gentlemen as Delegates: Dr. O. Kricheldorf, Max Goepp, Joseph Scoffies, Fred. German, Theo. Glaubensspiler, Dr. Waterman, Nicholas Haas, Dr. L. G. W. Lippert, Willy Wallach, Dr. A. Berkmann.—Fourth Senatorial District—Adam Weber, Chas. Koehler, Benedict Speyer. Fifth Senatorial District—Henry Wieser, Gustav Schlickeisen. Sixth Senatorial District—Henry Otto, Ferdinand Freund, A. M. Swinkay, Peter Cook, A. Wachner. Seventh Senatorial District—D. M. Koehler, N. F. Bustenscheer, T. Albers. Eighth Senatorial District—George Braun, Dr. Kessler, Henry Claus.

Mr. HENRY M. BARNS, Secretary of the New-York City Council of Political Reform, No. 9 Pierrepont Building, says that there is every probability of an election in this City during the Spring, but thinks it would only be for a charter election. A number of gentlemen representing the Council, are now at Albany, awaiting the fate of the new charter. The "Council" has auxiliary councils in nearly every Ward in the City, acting in conjunction with the Committee of Seventy. They have appointed election committees and canvassers, and will be fully prepared for the November election.

Insurance Companies in Bankruptcy.

In the United States Bankruptcy Court, yesterday, involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed against the Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, the Fulton Fire Insurance Company, New-York City; the Manhattan Insurance Company, New-York City, and the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, New-York City.

Personal.

Capt. Hulbert, of the British Army, and Gen. R. E. Warren, of Albany, are at the Newport Hotel. Count Arnim, Secretary of the German Legation, is at the Brevoort House. Vice-Commissioner John Walls, of Johannesburg, at the Grand Central Hotel, Ex-Gov. A. E. Burnside, of Rhode Island; Congressman W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut; Collector E. W. Dunham, of Buffalo; H. O. Briggs, of Boston, and Judge D. D. B. Rumsey, of Rochester, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. P. M. Sweeney, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad; Hon. Samuel L. Crocker, of Taunton; Hon. W. A. Richards, of Ontario; Hon. J. L. Mitchell, of Attica, Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, of Cincinnati, and J. F. Derrick, Member of Philadelphia, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

MR. VANDERBILT'S PLAN.

The Fourth-Avenue Sunken Track Scheme—The Bill as Suggested in the Assembly.

ALBANY, April 11.—The following is the bill providing for a sunken track in Fourth-avenue, as reported to the Assembly:

An Act to improve and regulate the use of the Fourth-avenue in the City of New-York.

SECTION 1. The New-York and Harlem Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a railroad in the Fourth-avenue of the City of New-York, and to construct such the necessary and proper bridges over the streets, avenues and public places for the passage of said road, and shall provide for the proper ventilation for the purpose of preventing the same side and crossings to all persons crossing the same, and the said road shall be constructed in the following manner, viz.: At Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, to continue through under the Fourth-avenue for a distance of sufficient length to allow a depression of the railroad shall commence at Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets and be made to pass over the same, at such a grade that will allow the passage of carriages and bridges shall have any approaches that shall be dry, and thoroughly ventilated and lighted. Grade of Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets the grade of the railroad shall commence to descend, and shall descend as rapidly as the question of the road will permit, so that at Fifty-fifth street the grade of the railroad shall be eleven feet eight inches below the grade of the avenue; then gradually descending to Fifty-sixth-street, where it shall be eighteen feet two inches below the grade of the avenue; then descending gradually to Fifty-seventh-street, where it shall be twenty-four feet six inches below the grade of the avenue; then gradually ascending to Fifty-eighth-street, where it shall be twenty-one feet six inches below the grade of the avenue; then gradually ascending to the rate of about forty feet to the mile to the centre of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, where the said grade shall be fourteen feet two inch below the grade of the avenue; thence descending to the rate of about twelve feet and four-tenths of a foot to the mile to the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, where the said grade shall be eleven feet below the grade of the avenue; thence ascending at the rate of twenty-four feet and four-tenths of a foot to the mile to the centre of One Hundred and Thirty-third-street to and upon the present grade of the railroad. At Fifteenth and Fifty-first streets, elevated bridges of iron for foot passengers shall be constructed over the railroad. Between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets a bridge shall be constructed for foot passengers and carriages over the railroad, with approaches parallel with the line of road, and at Fifty-fourth-street a bridge shall be constructed for foot passengers over the railroad, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, a bridge with parallel approaches to that of Fifty-third and Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, shall be constructed over the railroad from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-third streets inclusive; bridges over the railroad shall be constructed at each side of each street, the full width of the street, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets a bridge shall be constructed over the railroad, with parallel approaches the same as before mentioned, and at Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets; at Sixty-sixth-street a bridge for foot passengers shall be constructed over the railroad; at Seventy-second-street a bridge shall be constructed over the railroad for foot passengers; from Seventy-second-street to Eighty-eighth-street, bridges shall be constructed over the railroad with carriage ways and side walks the full width of the streets, at the intersection of the railroad with the line of the streets, excepting between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, where bridges with parallel approaches shall be erected as hereinbefore provided, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, and also excepting at Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, where foot bridges of iron shall be constructed over the railroad; at Ninety-seventh-street a bridge upon the level of the full width of the street, shall be constructed over the railroad, and from Ninety-eighth-street to One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, the railroad shall be covered with a substantial structure with stone arches or iron bridges in said viaduct over the cross or intersecting streets above One Hundred and First-street to and including One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, a bridge shall be constructed over the railroad with parallel approaches, the same as before provided between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets; from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street inclusive, iron bridges over the railroad shall be constructed upon the level of each street the full width of the street; One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, iron bridges for foot passengers shall be constructed over said railroad; between Forty-ninth and Fifty-ninth streets, including said streets, iron railings shall be erected on all streets, outside the railroad tracks, so as to prevent crossing at a level with said railroad tracks. A coping and iron railing shall be constructed upon the parapet and retaining walls along the said improvement, wherever the said roadway runs throughout said line.

SEC. 2. During the progress of the works, the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company is hereby authorized to lay down such additional temporary tracks on the Fourth-avenue above Forty-second-street, as may be necessary for the railroad business during the progress of this work, and such tracks shall be removed when the work shall be completed, and the Company is hereby authorized for the purpose of facilitating rapid transit and accommodating local traffic, to lay down permanently two additional tracks on said avenue, and to make such excavations and excavations in said avenue as may be required for such additional tracks, with landings for the entrance and delivery of passengers outside of the said avenue and sidewalks.

SEC. 3. Whenever, during the progress of said work, it shall be found advisable or necessary to alter the grade of the streets crossing the said avenue, the same may be done by said Company with the assent of the owners of property upon said streets as provided by law, but so as not to interfere with the free use of said streets by the public.

SEC. 4. The sidewalks on Fourth-avenue, north of Forty-fifth-street, shall not exceed fifteen feet in width.

SEC. 5. Whenever it shall be necessary in the progress of said work, to remove or alter Croton water-pipes, sewers or gas-pipes upon said avenue, the same shall be done by the Department of Corporation Supplying change thereof, so as not to interfere with said work.

SEC. 6. There shall be a Board of Engineers, whose duty it shall be to make such inspection of the construction of the said improvement, to be called the Board of Engineers of the Fourth-avenue improvement. It shall be the duty of the said Board so to make monthly reports, under oath, of the progress and their expenditure with the Controller of the City of New-York. Regular accounts of all their transactions shall be kept by the Board, which shall be open to the inspection of the officers of the said railroad company and to the Controller of the City of New-York. The said Board are authorized to pass suitable by-laws for their own regulation and government, and to appoint a clerk or other officer and secretary of their own number. They shall keep a record of all their proceedings. The said Board shall consist of four members, as follows, viz.: ALLAN CAMPBELL and ALFRED P. BOLTON, Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Works of the City of New-York for the time being, and the Engineer of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, in office for the time being, or in case of the resignation of the said CAMPBELL or CRAVEN or Butts, either of their successors, the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board. The said Board are hereby authorized and directed to take the entire charge and control of the said improvement, and to execute the same in conformity with the provisions of this act, in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and such Board of Engineers shall receive its each for every day they shall be employed in the performance of their duties under this act. They may appoint one of their number as a general superintendent of the work. The said Board shall prepare plans and specifications of said improvement in conformity with this act, and an estimate of the expense thereof, and such plans, specifications and estimate in the office of the Controller of the City of New-York. The members of the said Board, before entering upon the performance of their duties, shall severally take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some Judge or Justice of record in the City of New-York, faithfully to perform the trust and duty imposed upon them by this act and as a member of said Board of Engineers, which oath shall be vacated by such Judge and filed in the office of the said Controller.

SEC. 7. When the said plan, specifications and estimate shall be made and filed as aforesaid, the expense and cost of the said improvement shall be borne and paid by the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in equal proportions, as the said improvement shall be made and improvement progresses. When and as often as it shall appear by the certificate of the superintending engineer of the work upon the said improvement, that the sum of $100,000 has been expended thereon by the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, specifying the portions or divisions of the said improvement where the said expenditure has been made, the Comptroller of the City of New-York shall draw his warrant upon the Treasury of the said City in favor of the treasurer of the said railroad company for one-half of the said sum, which shall be duly paid by the said Comptroller, on the proper vouchers of the said City, and delivered to the said railroad company for and on account of the one-half of the expense and cost of said improvement to be borne and paid by the said City as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of raising the sum or amount of one-half of the estimated expense and cost of the said improvement, to be borne and paid by the City and County of New-York, one-half of the principal, or amount to be borne and paid as aforesaid, or one-fourth of the total estimated expense and cost, shall be raised annually, exclusive of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereinafter provided for, by a tax upon the real and personal property subject to taxation in the City and County of New-York, and collected in the Tax Levy for the year 1872, and the remaining sum or amount of the said one-half of the expense and cost of said improvement, shall be raised in the Tax Levy for the year 1873, and the remaining sum or amount of the said one-half of the expense and cost of said improvement, shall be raised in the Tax Levy for the year 1874, and the same shall be paid by the said City and County, when so raised, in like manner and the same shall be paid by the said City and County, when so raised, in like manner as the other moneys for the year 1872. The Comptroller of the City of New-York is hereby authorized and directed to issue revenue bonds of the said City in anticipation of the amount to be raised by taxation for the expense and cost of the said improvement in each year, to provide the means for paying the said proportion of the said City towards the said expense and cost, before the said tax shall be collected, but to mature at the due and proper time to be paid, and paid by the said City in each of the said years, 1873 and 1874, and the said bonds to be issued and sold at not less than par, so much of the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds for each of the said years as may be necessary for the purpose shall be applied to the payment of the expenses and costs to be assessed. It is hereby intended and declared that the payments by the City of New-York are to be made in the manner and so far as the expenses of the work on the said improvement.

SEC. 9. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York are hereby authorized to open and lay out a street of the size of the Fourth-avenue for that purpose above Forty-second-street, and the said Municipal Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to pass such ordinances as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. The said Board of Engineers shall begin the said improvement and proceed to the completion thereof with reasonable dispatch, and shall have the said railroad completed and ready for use and delivery to run by steam, properly equipped with locomotives and trains of other railroads, on and after the first day of May, 1874, and shall have obtained the consent of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company to the said improvement and the lands of the said railroad, and to and upon their depot at Forty-second-street, and the railroad tracks and bridges now authorized by law north of the said street.

THE STATE CAPITAL

Opinions and Designs Regarding the New-York Charter.

The Fourth-Avenue Sunken Track Scheme—Salaries of the Recorder and City Judge—The Brooklyn Commissions—New-York Election and Registry Law.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 11, 1872.

The Conference Committees on the Seventy's Charter are to hold their first meeting this evening. The members of both Committees are very reticent as to their views, or as to the prospect of coming to any agreement that will be acceptable to the friends of the charter. It is hardly possible that a majority of the Assembly Committee will agree to the amendments made in the Senate, though a strong outside pressure is brought to bear to induce them to consent to retaining Controller GREEN and Commissioner VAN NORT in office. With regard to the Police Department, a proposition is being mooted outside of the Committee to have the Commissioners appointed by the new Mayor, with the advice and consent of the new Board of Aldermen, instead of giving their appointment to two Judges of the Superior Court, as provided in the Senate amendments. It is said that the Committee of Seventy will be satisfied with this arrangement so far as the Police Department is concerned, but they will not consent to the retention of Messrs. GREEN and VAN NORT under any circumstances, and accept the charter as their cap. The Conference Committee has no power under the rules to frame a new charter, but is obliged to confine itself simply to an attempt to come to an agreement upon the points of difference existing between the two Houses. It is thought that one or two sessions will be sufficient to determine whether such an agreement can be arrived at, and if it cannot the Seventy's charter will be abandoned altogether, and the Legislature will devote itself to the task of forming a new one, or making such amendments to the existing charter as will provide for a new election for Mayor and reorganization of these Departments now under the control of "Ring" officials.

THE CANAL BILL.

The bill making appropriations for extraordinary repairs to the canals was up again in the Assembly this morning, and occupied most of the session. Numerous amendments were made, mostly for an increase of the appropriations, and finally, after spending two entire sessions in discussing the bill, the House, on motion of Mr. LINCOLN, voted to accept the bill as originally reported from the Canal Committee, and, in this shape, it was ordered to a third reading.

THE FOURTH-AVENUE TRACK.

The bill reported by the Railroad Committee for sinking the track in Fourth-avenue, came up as the special order after the Canal bill was disposed of, but it was so near the hour of adjournment that very little progress was made on it. After the reading of the first section, which embodies VANDERBILT's plan of sinking the track, Mr. WHITBECK offered his amendments to the section, the main feature of which is that they provide for a covered arch over the entire sunken track. He explained to the House the difference in the two plans, and then proceeded to show the effect upon the value of property on the avenue of adopting the plan reported by the Committee or that asked for by the citizens. In the first place he showed that the value of the right of way (fifty feet in width) which the City was required by the bill, as reported, to give up to the railroad company, was not less than five millions of dollars. He then showed from a comparison of the valuation of property on Murray Hill, when there was an open cut and since it had been arched over, that the property on the line of Fourth-avenue, between the Grand Central Depot and Harlem River, would be worth ten million dollars more by adopting his amendments than by adhering to the plan reported by the Committee. He also showed that there would be a difference of another ten millions in the value of property on the cross streets contiguous to the avenue, whether the Vanderbilt or the citizens' plan was adopted—making altogether twenty-five million dollars difference to the City and property-owners in the two plans. Mr. WHITBECK then commenced to show how the two plans would affect the convenience and comfort of citizens and the travelling public, when the hour of adjournment arrived, and on motion of Mr. HEATON, the bill was made a special order again for the evening session.

THE RECORDER AND CITY JUDGE.

The bill to authorize the New-York County General Sessions to hold a double Court whenever a press of business shall require it, and to legalize the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of 1869 increasing the salary of the Recorder and City Judge to $15,000 per annum, came up on a motion of Col. HAWKINS to recommit for amendment. HAWKINS argued that the salary as fixed by this illegal resolution of the Supervisors was exorbitant, being nearly double that of a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, or of the Chief-Justice of the Court of Appeals of this State. Mr. TILDEN, who appeared in his seat today for the first time in several weeks, opposed the motion to recommit, and said that the salary was not excessive, provided proper Judges were selected, who properly performed their duty. The motion to recommit was lost, and the bill continues on the list of third readings.

THE BROOKLYN COMMISSIONS.

A severe struggle has been going on since the beginning of the session—for the greater part of the time beneath the surface—in reference to the construction of the local Commissions in the City of Brooklyn. The Reformers had their Committee, like the Committee of Seventy in New-York, which demanded a complete reorganization of the City Government, and had prepared a new charter embodying their views. The Republican politicians objected to the charter on the ground that it would summarily eject from office several functionaries of unexceptionable character whom they had just succeeded in electing against great odds and in the teeth of gigantic frauds. The appeal made on their behalf addressed itself so strongly to the feelings of a Republican Legislature that it soon became evident that the charter in its original shape could not pass. Bills were, therefore, drawn and substituted for the charter making sweeping changes in the Water and Sewerage Board, the Police Board, the Fire Department and the Excise Board, which control so much of the local patronage of the City. These changes were intended to place the Boards named in Republican hands. The various Commissioners were to be appointed by local authorities. The bills passed the Assembly some weeks ago, and have ever since been held to await the action of the Senate. A great deal of manoeuvering has been going on ever since, the object of which has been to determine the personal and political complexion of the Boards—the Democrats insisting on a minority representation in each of them, while the ultra Republicans were equally strenuous for having them entirely in sympathy. The result of all the canvassing has been that two of the bills—the Police and the Public Works, the latter substituting for the existing Water Board, have been finally reported and passed in the Senate in such a shape as to give the Mayor the absolute right to appoint one member of each Board, who will, of course, be a Democrat. This has the effect of giving the Democrats one out of three of the Public Works Board, and two out of five of the Police Commission, of which the Mayor himself is ex officio a member. These, of course, much excitement among Brooklyn politicians of all classes over this consummation, and complaints of unfair dealing abound. The bills go back to the Assembly for concurrence. The question of a further charter is yet to be considered, and it is likely that bill will be passed providing for in the bills named will be only temporary in character.

NEW-YORK CITY ELECTION LAW.

The stringent Registry and Election law for the City and County of New-York, prepared under the auspices of the Committee of Ninety, and passed by the Senate, and made a special order for last Tuesday evening, was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and after being discussed for some time its further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

BROOKLYN FERRY BRIDGE.

A new bill was introduced in the Senate this morning authorizing the extension of additional piers one foot beyond the legally established bulkhead line.

NEW-YORK CITY PARKS.

Senator RENWICK introduced a bill authorizing the Controller to raise, by issue of bonds, such sums as he shall deem needful for the improvement of public parks, and also for the construction and equipment of a meteorological and astronomical observatory in Central Park. The amount of the bonds to be limited to six thousand, the interest whereon shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Debate in the Assembly on the Fourth-Avenue Scheme—The Tweed Ex-Senator of Tammany Speaks.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 11.—The Assembly occupied the whole session this evening in discussion of the bill for sinking the track of the Fourth-avenue Railroad Company. The question pending was on Mr. WHITBECK's motion to change the plan of improvement by substituting a tunnel for bridges.

Mr. WHITBECK resumed the floor in explanation of the two plans. He said there was not a street crossed but would be damaged by the adoption of the plan of the original bill. The property along these streets would be damaged at least $10,000,000, to which damages amounting to $15,000,000 more must be added, making in all $25,000,000. The people will object to riding through a dark and smoky tunnel, and well they may, but this is to be a well-lighted and ventilated tunnel, traversed by smoke-consuming locomotives. This plan, he said, had been approved by the people at their public meetings.

Mr. JACOBS said this was a matter which involved the comfort of the people, not only of the City and State, but of the entire country, and the only question was, which was the best plan to effect this improvement. He would support the plan contained in the bill as the most feasible.

Mr. SMITH followed, stating that he had heard this question fully discussed before the Committee and was convinced that the City should not stand any of the expense of this improvement, and that the tunnel plan was the best.

Mr. MOULTON spoke of this matter as being one of the greatest importance, but he said it would be better to adopt no plan at all than the one contained in the original bill. On the contrary, Mr. WHITBECK's amendment would give all the relief necessary, and just what the people wanted.

Speaker SMITH said that he might not be well enough versed in the details of these plans to be able intelligently to discuss them, but there was one consideration which he thought he understood. It was that here was a proposition to take and destroy one of the main avenues of a City, to dig a ditch fifty feet wide through which to run the largest of locomotives, vomiting forth their sparks and smoke, thus destroying the avenue to the people. This was one plan. The other was to run these trains through a covered tunnel, and thus preserve the street to the citizens. He understood that the very people who proposed to construct an under-ground railroad, were shocked at the idea of a tunnel for this road. They could build an under-ground road thirteen miles long, but this tunnel only four miles long was to them preposterous. How absurd. He asked members to look at this question practically.

Mr. HAWKINS insisted that this Company did not own this avenue—they simply had the use of it, and the moment they brought a nuisance there, that moment the nuisance is liable to removal and suppression.

Mr. FIELDS asked what right or power had the Legislature to force this Company to depress its tracks? It has rights and privileges to use this avenue, and, then, by what power can those rights and privileges be interfered with? He was for getting the best plan possible, and this might be adopted now, and if successful the other could come afterward. As to the cost, he argued that the City should pay a part. He contended that it would not depress the value of real estate on the line.

The Speaker (Mr. SMITH) in answer to the claim that the Company owned the street, read the ordinance granting the right of way to the Company, which said that whenever the road interfered with or obstructed the travel they shall remove their tracks at their own expense.

Mr. FOLEY said, when the Grand Union Depot was built, speculators bought property in its vicinity with the expectation that it would increase on their hands. In this, however, they had been disappointed, and now they brought this scheme to enhance a rise. This was the sole cause of the trouble.

The Committee then rose and reported progress.

Mr. BLAIR moved that the bill be referred to the New-York delegation for perfection. Lost—30 to 45.

The bill was then made the special order for to-morrow morning.

THE TIMES EXPOSURES.

The Senate, this evening, spent some time in considering the bill already passed by the Assembly for providing money to pay counsel fees and other legal expenses incurred in prosecuting the Tammany thieves lately arraigned for their crimes. The bill passed in Committee of the Whole without opposition, but a decided sensation was created by a motion offered as an amendment by Senator RAMSEY, to appropriate $5,000 as a reward to Mr. G. CHAPMAN, who, as Mr. O'BRIEN asserted, furnished the information from the Controller's office which led to exposure of the great frauds. Mr. O'BRIEN made one of his characteristic and vehement speeches in support of his motion. He said the course of the Times which he paid high compliment to the TIMES. He said that COPELAND was entitled to the whole credit of exposing the frauds in question, and that he had been turned out of his place in the Controller's office in consequence. Mr. O'BRIEN's appeal created a strong feeling in Mr. COPELAND's favor, and the motion was at first carried; but was afterwards stricken out, as it would evidently render the bill unconstitutional. The case will likely be provided for at a future day.

GEORGE CLINTON AND ROBT. FULTON.

The bill to erect two statues, or "statues," as several learned Senators called them, to GEORGE CLINTON and ROBT. FULTON, was also debated in the Senate at some length. Propositions were made to substitute either JOHN JAY or Robert R. LIVINGSTON for Robt. FULTON. The majority of the Senate evidently considered the whole matter above, and the members in attendance gradually grew fewer until a motion to progress the bill and then adjourn was carried, no decision being arrived at.

TWENTY-THIRD-STREET RAILROAD.

A bill legalizing the sale of the franchise for a horse-railroad through Twenty-third-street, which Mayor HALL refused to confirm, has been reported from the "Grinding" Committee. Mr. HAWKINS made an effort to have it referred back to the Standing Committee, so that property-owners on the line of the street could be heard in opposition to it, but it was unsuccessful. S.

THE STATE DEMOCRACY.

Call for the State Convention at Rochester, May 15—Ex-Governor Seymour Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 11.—The Democratic State Central Committee met at Congress Hall this P. M., Mr. SAML. J. TILDEN presiding, and Messrs. Wm. A. Fowler, Elmore P. Ross, Delos De Wolf, Henry Richmond, F. W. Buell, Chas. Walker, John D. Van Buren, Joseph Warren, William Cassidy and Lieut.-Gov. Beach being in attendance. Horatio Seymour and John C. Jacobs were present as SPECTATORS. The State Convention, to nominate Delegates to the National Convention, was ordered to be held at Rochester the 2d Tuesday of May. An address was agreed on consultation over the political prospect, and numerous were made by Gov. SEYMOUR, Mr. TILDEN, and several other members. The feeling of those present was decided and unanimous in favor of the massive policy, and of looking to the Cincinnati Convention to initiate the preliminaries for the Democratic Party in the Presidential campaign of 1872.

The Tammany Scheme.

The Committee of Thirteen appointed by the Tammany Society to nominate candidates for a Board of Sachems, Sagamore, Wikimkas, Treasurer and Secretary for the ensuing year, to be voted for at the annual meeting of the Society on Monday evening next, has addressed a circular to the members stating that the present crisis demands the election of gentlemen of unimpeachable integrity.

ERIE AFFAIRS.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Overissue of Stock.

Jay Gould's Convertible Bonds—Are the Proceeds on the Books of Erie?—A Serious Question is to Raised in the Railway Suit.

Erie, for the past three years, has been the subject of endless recriminations. There are two facts, however, which should not be forgotten. The first is that the stock amounted, at the time when JAY GOULD got hold of the road, to thirty-four millions, eight of which were preferred and twenty-six common shares. The second is that the stock is now eighty-six millions, of which seventy-six are common stock. The conclusion from these two facts is that JAY GOULD issued fifty-two millions of common stock. So much the public has learned, but has probably forgotten the fact. The question has frequently been asked what became of the money, and the answer has been made that it was spent in improving the road. A response so evidently false was unsatisfactory to everybody, but the trouble has been to prove it false. The present Board of Directors have the facilities which will give the needed information. They possess the books of Erie for the past three years, and they have appointed a corps of auditors to investigate them thoroughly. A reporter of the TIMES called upon a gentleman who was formerly connected with the road, and who has special means of knowing what has been arrived at now. This gentleman said:

"There never was any regular issue of stock. The way the thing was managed was this: GOULD issued convertible bonds to meet what he called the pressing emergencies of the road, whenever he wanted money, either to speculate with or to bribe. These bonds were disposed of to the firm of SMITH, GOULD & MARTIN, who passing it from one hand to the other, and that firm converted them into stock, all of which was strictly according to the law, which gives to railways that privilege. Erie stock was then fluctuating between thirty-three and thirty-four, and almost the whole of these bonds were converted into stock at that rate. The books show clearly enough the amounts and dates of the issues of these convertible bonds, but they do not show the proceeds at once. That is to say, there is no separate account of the proceeds. Mr. GOULD claims that they are entered with the receipts from all other sources, a most singular proceeding, which on the face of it looks like an attempt to hide the fact. If he can prove there are any such entries, it will give the creditors who are examining the books a shrewd job, for they will have to hunt for all these separate items through the miscellaneous receipts of a great railway traffic. But it is in my mind doubtful whether one-tenth or even one-twentieth of the stock has been entered in such a way as to show on a separate account the exact of the proceeds has been accounted for."

The reporter next saw Gen. DIVEN, and asked him point blank if the proceeds from the convertible bonds had been entered on the books of the Erie Company. He replied that they had not been entered separately, but along with the general receipts. He added that he would be glad to furnish the public with the fullest information on that point, but that the confusion arising from such a system of accounting was so great that it would require considerable time to unravel the threads. Putting these statements together, the conclusion is inevitable that JAY GOULD may reasonably be accused of embezzlement. It therefore becomes the paramount duty of the directors, if they don't wish to be considered in collusion with him, to have him arrested and hold to bail in a sum equal to his fraudulent issue of stock. This would be about $17,000,000 in currency. With five brokers with whom the reporter has conversed at different times, there was complete unanimity on the subject of this over issue. One gentleman said that the money used to look up currency and create a panic on the Street, to bear stock, was part of the result of this fraudulent issue. He also said that not one cent of money had been expended on the railway; that all the improvements had been covered by the earnings and the floating debt.

It becomes a serious question whether the old stockholders of Erie will consent to be saddled with these $2,000,000 of shares. The Courts have decided that the stockholders are not bound by the actions of their officials, although fraudulent, on the principle that no one can take advantage of his own wrong, and the wrong of the official is the wrong of the Company. But here comes in the question, was GOULD de jure an official? Was he instrumentally President? This question will be tried without a doubt in the Attorney-General's suit, and it is just possible that these overissues may be yet declared null and void.

A New German Newspaper.

The *Deutsche Post*, a new journal published in the German language, has made its appearance in this City. It is a thorough Republican paper, and will, for the present, be issued weekly, though it is intended to make the *Post* a daily in May. The announcement of the publisher states that the great majority of German Republicans, who, by their strength and numbers, largely contributed at our late Municipal election to the partial overthrow of Democratic corruption, have long stood in need of an honest and faithful organ, that should expose their interests, touch and convert those of their countrymen who have been misled by selfish leaders, and a service newspaper Press.

The conductors of the *Deutsche Post* have marked out a very clear and concise course. They will stand faithfully by the old and well-tried Republican banner, represent its principles, and denounce all deserters from the ranks, advocate time Philadelphia Convention, and support its nominees with vizor. As the *Deutsche Post* owes its appearance to the long-felt and often-repeated necessity and want felt for it among our German Republicans, the publishers confidently expect their hearty co-operation and zealous support.

The paper is neatly and clearly printed, and the editorial tone of the paper is of a high order, and it is to be hoped that the enterprise will meet the success it deserves.

The number of *Hearth and Home* for the current week is unusually full of interest—which is no slight praise to give to that excellent publication. Mr. EGGLESTON begins a new Western story, entitled "The End of the World"—no doubt destined to be equal to his previous works. It is copiously illustrated. There is an unusual amount of information for the farmer and the housewife, and altogether this publication ought to be a welcome visitor to every fireside.

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THE DAILY TIMES of Sunday, April 14, will be issued as a TRIPLE SHEET of twelve pages, in which will be presented sundry features of special interest.

Among the original sketches specially prepared for this edition will be found a humorous and graphic sketch entitled OUR FRIENDS THE WILD BEASTS, being an account of a recent visit to a menagerie, in which are described the leading features of the show, with some interesting glimpses into the life of a WILD BEAST KEEPER, his trials, troubles and pleasures.

SATURDAY NIGHT IN GRAND-STREET is the title of another article in which are described the lights and shadows of City Life as observed on the East side. The shops, the markets, the people, and their characteristics, are sketched in a way that will prove interesting.

Another paper is entitled LIFE IN THE COUNTRY, and gives in a narrative form the remarkable experiences of a New-York family who sought a superior home.

THE TROUBLES OF A CAR-DRIVER adorn the subject of the Sketch of our Sunday articles. In this paper the difficulties encountered by City Railroad drivers are given, the recital showing how much that overcrowded class have to endure.

Under the head of MORMON FOLLIES is given a conversation with a prominent Gentile for many years a resident of Salt Lake. Much interesting information regarding Mormon life will be found in this article, giving an insight into the aims of the Mormons in seeking admission into the Union.

FERRIABLE HUSBANDRIES, the sixth of the series, is a description of the modes of punishing criminals in Russia and Turkey. The manner of administering the knout and the bastinado are vividly depicted by the writer, who witnessed both operations.

Among the other features of the Sunday issue will be found:

ART ABROAD, a letter from a special painting correspondent in Paris, giving the latest gossip of the European studios.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, April 11, business as follows was transacted: MULLER, WILKINS & CO., by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of MAXIME J. WEIDENBERG, Esq., referee, sold two four-story brick houses and lots, latter 17.3 by 100, situate on the east side of Third-avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, one for $12,500, and the other for $12,800, the purchaser of both being M. H. RINGENBERGER. The same firm also sold at public auction two two story and attic brick front houses and plot of ground, 40 by 60, known as Nos. 46 and 48 Grand-street, north side, between Thompson-street and South Fifth-avenue, or Laurens-street, for $13,600; purchaser, CHARLES SCHUYLER; also, two full-size lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, which were purchased by J. J. FLYNN for $1,750 each. Messrs. MULLER & CO., in addition, offered for sale six lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, 225 feet west of Fifth-avenue, for which bids to the amount of $2,800 per lot were received, and six lots, three each fronting on One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Tenth-avenue and the Boulevard, for which bids of $3,100 each were made, but in neither instance was a transfer of title effected. The furniture of a Manhattan-st. house, belonging to the bankrupt estate, offered by the same firm, Sixteenth, embracing a desirable residence, with about two and a half acres of land, was withdrawn upon a bid of $26,000; and in regard to the lots located on Washington Heights, also noticed for sale, it was announced that those situate on the south side of the road leading to Fort Washington Depot, 100 feet west of Broadway, had been disposed of at private sale, while the sale of the plot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, east of St. Nicholas-avenue, was adjourned until Friday of next week. April 19. JAMES M. MILLER, at public auction, sold the premises known as No. 120 South Washington-square, or Fourth-street, between Macdougal and Thompson-streets, embracing a four-story and basement brick house, 25 by 50, and lot 25 feet, more or less, deep, to A. W. BRELLAT. The proposed legal sale by the same auctioneer of house and lot on Norfolk-street, adjourned from Tuesday, was again adjourned until to-morrow, (Saturday.) A. J. BLECKER, SON & CO., offered at public auction a three-story brick house and lot on Franklin-avenue, Brooklyn, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues, known as No. 264, which was sold for $9,100 to C. H. ZUGALLA, and an announcement by the same firm of the adjournment of the Supreme Court sale of house and lot on Fifty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, until April 18, closed the day's business. On the street during the day the market was quiet, and nothing worthy of note occurred.

On Thursday, April 11, at Summit, N. J., A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. sold at auction a large three-story French-roof frame house, 40 by 50, with one acre of land, situate near the railway station of the Morris and Essex Railroad, for $10,000; purchased by G. KESLER, of Brooklyn.

Today, at the Exchange, JAMES M. MILLER, under two Supreme Court orders in foreclosure, will dispose of a desirable extra-size brownstone house and lot, situate on the north side of West Fifty-first-street, 425 feet west of Fifth-avenue (lot 25 feet 10 inches by 100.5.) and also of the south-west corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street. The legal sale of two houses and lots on the east side of Third-avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, known as Nos. 21 and 29, is in addition, announced for today by JOSEPH McGUIRE.

At private sale, WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 5½ Pine-street, reports having recently sold four fine lots on the south side of Fifty-seventh-street, 200 feet east of Sixth-avenue, for $166,000, and one full lot on the north side of the same street, 250 feet west of Fifth-avenue, for $32,500.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, April 11.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

3 2-story and attic brick front hs. and lt., Nos. 46 to 52 Grand-st., n. s., 20x60 ea., Thompson-st. and South 5th-av. or Laurens-st. lots together in size, about; buildings corner same street, sold in one parcel.....$18,400
4 4-story and basement brick house (with store) and lot, 25x50, n. s. 24-av., 141.6 ft. e. of 10th-st., lot 17.8x100.....12,800
1 4-story and basement brick house (with store) and lot e. s. 24-av., 116.2 ft. n. of 10th-st., adjoining above lot, same size.....12,700
4 lots, e. s. 12th-st., 225 ft. s. of 6th-av., each 25 x98.11, $9,725 each.....3,400

By James M. Miller.

1 4-story and basement brick h. and l., No. 120 South Washington-square or West 4th-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Macdougal-st., lot 25x100, house 25x50, with extension 15x20.....$19,900

BROOKLYN.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

1 3-story brick h. and l., No. 264 Franklin-av., w. s., 124.6 ft. s of De Kalb-av., lot 18.11x100, house 18.11x40.....$9,100

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, April 10.

Forsyth-st., No. 189, w. s., 75 ft. s. of Stanton-st., 25x75.....$24,500
Greenwich-st., No. 452, w. s., 20x60.....12,100
Grand-st., No. 148, n. s., 200 ft. w. of Hudson-st., 25x100.....8,400
Manhattan-st., n. w. s., 18.1 ft. n. of 126th-st., 25.3 x88.11x irg 88.11.....2,700
Morton-st., No. 7, n. s., 75 ft. w. of Bleecker-st., 25x84.11.....11,200
Livingston-st., n. s. corner Willett-st., 22x75.....21,600
Water-st., Nos. 403 and 405, s. s., 350 ft. w. of Jackson-st., 50x70.....35,750
10th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25x90.....20,675
12th-st., n. s., 75.7 ft. e. of University-place, 25.10 x98.8.....
14th-st., n. s., 75.7 ft. e. of University-place, 25.10 x98.8.....} 38,850
Fifth-st., n. s., 317 ft. e. of 7th-av., 62.9x1½ block; 8th-st., n. s., 317 ft. e. of 7th-av., 62.11x½ block; Tenth-st., n. s., 304 ft. w. of 5th-av., 40x98.9.....} 54,000
10th-st., n. s., 309 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x98.8, irregular.....23,000
20th-st., n. s., 321.9 feet e. of Broadway, 22.4x98.9..... 20,000
46th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x98.9.....1,600
Bleecker-st., No. 75, s. s. w. of Mercer-st., 18.11x60.4 15,150
60th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x100.8.....14,200
51st-st., n. s., 74.9 ft. e. of 9th-av., 18x98.....12,100
52d-st., n. s., 121.6 ft. e. of 6th-av., 21.6x100.4.....21,500
57th-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x100.4.....26,000
60th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 20x100.8 20,000
62d-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x102.2.....24,000
88th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.5.....16,000
106th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x100.11 14,000
116th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Avenue A, 50x100.11.....8,000
125th-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18x100.11.....14,000
127th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x99.11.....11,000
Avenue A, No. 44, w. s., 25 ft. n. of 10th-st., 24x90.10,000
Avenue B, No. 44, w. s., 75.3 ft. n. of 3d-st., 24x90.10,000
Lexington-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of 27th-st., 19.8x90. 30,000
Madison-av., w. s., 75.5 ft. n. of 46th-st., 25x95.....22,000
3d-av., No. 341, w. s., 25 ft. n. of 28th-st., 25x90.....14,000
2d-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of 56th-st., 49.2x95.....
56th-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of 2d-av., 51.2x98.9.....} 45,000
56th-st., n. s., w. corner of 2d-av., 32x98.....25,600

LEASES.

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Bowery, No. 236, 1 year, per year.....3,500
Centre-st., Nos. 51, 53, 55, Caxton building, 9 years, per year.....4,250
Fulton-st., No. 53, 5 years, per year.....2,000
Hester-st., No. 110, 3 years, per year.....1,100
Rivington-st., No. 165, 3 years, per year.....1,050
Rivington-st., No. 169, first floor, 5 years, per year.....1,500
Water-st., No. 11 East, 3 years, per year.....2,500
37th-st., No. 364 West, 3 years, per year.....1,000
4th-av., No. 216, 10 years, per year.....1,500
10th-av., No. 502, store and basement, 5 years, per year.....1,000

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No. 152 Madison-av.
No. 204 Madison-av., cor. 42d-st.
No. 209 Madison-av., cor. 44th-st.
No. 71 Lexington-av.
No. 203 Lexington-av.
No. 205 Lexington-av., with stable.
No. — Lexington-av., cor. 50th-st.
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No. 28 W. 40th-st.
No. 16 E. 10th-st., fine residence.
No. 52 W. 11th-st.
No. 12 St. Luke's-place, (Leroy-st.)
No. 48 E. 61st-st.
No. 63 W. 12th-st.
No. 37 W. 16th-st., E. R., through to 15th-st.
No. 207 W. 14th-st.
No. 212 E. 13th-st.
No. 21 W. 17th-st., 25 feet.
No. 139 E. 18th-st.
No. 212 E. 18th-st.
No. 17 E. 19th-st., E. R., 25 feet, and in fine order.
No. 26 E. 20th-st., n. R. 307.
No. — W. 21st-st., n. 4th-av.
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No. 23 E. 23d-st., n. Madison-square.
No. 461 W. 34th-st., London Terrace.
No. 55 W. 35th-st., 25 feet.
No. 115 E. 35th-st.
No. 26 W. 36th-st., near Broadway.
No. 143 E. 36th-st.
No. 141 E. 36th-st.
No. 18 E. 38th-st., with stable.
No. 7 W. 39th-st., full size.
No. 10 E. 42d-st.
No. 19 E. 42d-st., 25½ feet.
No. 115 E. 45th-st., dining-room on parlor floor.
No. 8 W. 47th-st., 25 feet, with stable.
No. 44 W. 54th-st., 25 feet, fine order.
No. 42 E. 57th-st., corner, with stable.
No. 22 E. 59th-st.
No. 205 W. 59th-st.
No. 8 E. 62d-st.
No. 149 W. 63d-st.
No. 153 E. 65th-st.
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No. 46 W. 67th-st., just w. 6th-av.
No. 13 W. 67th-st.
No. — W. 69th-st., 25 feet, with dining-room on.
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No. 50 W. 85th-st.
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No. 15 E. 88th-st., n. Central Park.
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50th-st.

First-st.

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On THURSDAY, the 18th day of April, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M.,

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REAL ESTATE

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The handsome two-story house, south-east corner of 7th-st. and Cherry-st., containing twelve rooms; lot 100 feet front on 7th-st., by 270 feet in depth; every description of choice fruit.

The lot adjoining, in the rear of the above-described property, directly opposite Third-place, being 100 feet front on 8th-st. (Crescent-av.), by 270 feet in depth. These two properties are admitted to be the best locations in the City, being on the south side, on high ground, and only five minutes' walk from the depot.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18,

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WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, positively and without reserve, on SATURDAY, April 13, 1872, at 1 P. M., at the store of Edwin Mills Falconer, 1 Stockholm-st., Long Island City, the entire stock, now free, the two-story French-roof and high basement brick building, with the lot, 25x100, on the south side of Stockholm-st., 275 feet west of Vernon-av., Long Island City, well adapted for a grocery, liquor, dry goods, boot and shoe, or any other business. Terms, cash. Inquire of the auctioneers, 111 Broadway, or on the premises.

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TO LET—FOR SUMMER, E. J., TWENTY-Two miles from New-York City, a furnished country house; contains twelve rooms, three and four acres of land; will be rented for the year; price, $1,500; terms cash. The location is desirable and healthy. The house is situated on high ground, in a strong country; contains sixteen rooms, and is in good order. The grounds are laid out, for the summer months, in vegetables, for further particulars inquire at OUR-RIER office, No. 144 Fulton-st., opposite.

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FROM BOSTON.
CALEDONIA ..... Saturday, April 20, 72
ANTONINA ..... Saturday, May 4, 72
BATAVIA ..... Saturday, May 11, 72
ALGERIA ..... Saturday, May 18, 72
PARTHIA ..... Saturday, May 25, 72
and every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin, $80, $100 and $120, gold, according to accommodation.
Tickets to Paris, $145 gold, additional.
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FRANCE, Thursday, Saturday, April 13, at 9 A. M.
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FOR LONDON DIRECT.
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REPUBLIC ..... April 13, 9 A. M.
ADRIATIC ..... April 27, 9 A. M.
ATLANTIC ..... May 4, 3 P. M.
BALTIC ..... May 11, 8 A. M.
From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining
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Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
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Royal Mail Steamers are expected to sail as follows:
CITY OF BRISTOL ..... Thursday, April 11, 7 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL ..... Saturday, April 13, 9 A. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP ..... Thursday, April 18, 2 P. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK ..... Saturday, April 20, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE ..... Thursday, April 25, 7 A. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.
First cabin ..... $75 | Steerage $30
To London ..... 80 | To London 33
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Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.
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FROM GLASGOW. FROM NEW-YORK.
Saturday, May 4. TRINACRIA. Saturday, April 13.
Saturday, May 11. AUSTRALIA. Saturday, April 20.
Saturday, May 18. COLUMBIA. Saturday, April 27.
Saturday, May 25. EUROPA. Saturday, May 4.
And an extra steamer of the line every WEDNESDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at
Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:
First cabin, $65 and $75, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, securing best accommodations, $120.
Intermediate, $35; steerage, $28.
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FRANKLIN, Capt. F. DEITS ..... May 4
JAVON, (extra steamer) ..... May 18
HUMBOLDT, Capt. F. BARLDON ..... June 1
THORBECKE, REMSCHEID, MOSELLE AND VI, and WASHINGTON, (building).
Rates of passage payable in gold.
CABIN. STEERAGE.
From New-York ..... $100, including bedding $30
From Stettin ..... 90 including mattresses 40
Excursion tickets ..... 170 including mattresses 65
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The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier 50, 52 North River as follows:
ST. LAURENT ..... LEMAIRE ..... Saturday, April 20
WASHINGTON ..... BOURAN ..... Saturday, May 4
VILLE DE PARIS ..... BURDET ..... Saturday, May 18
FERRIER ..... DARRIEU ..... Saturday, June 1.
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin ..... $125 | Second cabin $70
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
Passengers to not carry steerage passengers.
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THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE, April 10, at 2½ P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, April 17, at 1 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSTE ..... April 24, at 2½ P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WEBSTER ..... May 1, at 1 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN ..... May 8, at 2 P. M.
TEXAS, Capt. PECK ..... May 15, at 2½ P. M.
Cabin passage, $80 and $100, according to accommodation.
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Steamers leave 15th and 30th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day preceding.
April 15.—Steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. CONROE, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, at 12 M., connecting in Panama with steamer ACAPULCO, connecting in Panama with steamer ARIZONA, Capt. ..., touching at Acapulco, Manzanilla, Mazatlan, also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Will for last-named ports leave on MAY 1, M. O. April 30.
Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco May 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND HAVRE.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month, viz:
HERMANN, Capt. G. H. BROWN ..... April 2
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THELESSEN ..... May 2
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WIRE ..... June 2
Passage, $100 gold, including wine and bed. Freight at lowest rates. For passage, freight, or charter, apply to
WM. P. GARRISON, Agent,
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. H. MORRON, (via Nassau) April 18.
COLORADO CITY, Capt. E. Van Brun, April 25.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, (via Nassau) May 2.
For freight or passage apply to
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MONTGOMERY, Capt. FARNSUTH, SATURDAY, April 13, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
E. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 10 Wall-st.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, April 16, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 16 Southst.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, April 18, from Pier No. 16 North River, at 3 P. M.
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CITY OF MERIDA, Banker ..... Friday, April 12
CLEOPATRA, Phillips (Havana only) ..... Tues. April 16
CITY OF MEXICO, Tinsmann ..... Thursday, May 2
CLEOPATRA, Phillips (Havana only) ..... Sat. May 11
For freight or passage apply at office, No. 22 Broadway.
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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steamship Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, will sail on THURSDAY, April 18, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
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Thursday, 11th ..... 9 A. M. Friday, 12th ..... 8 A. M.
Saturday, 13th ..... 10½ A. M. Monday, 15th ..... 9 A. M.
Tuesday, 16th ..... 12½ P. M. Wednesday, 17th ..... 11 A. M.
Thursday, 18th ..... 2 P. M. Friday, 19th ..... 1 P. M.
Saturday, 20th ..... 3 P. M. Monday, 22d ..... 2 P. M.
Monday, 24 ..... 5 P. M. Tuesday, 23d ..... 4 P. M.

NORTH RIVER AND NEW-YORK STEAM-BOAT COMPANY.—Steamers ADELPHI and ALEXIS leave New-York, foot Harrison-st., daily, at 4 and 5 P. M., for Carmansville, Tuckahoe, Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Nyack, Sing Sing and Haverstraw. Excursion tickets and packages of twenty-five tickets at reduced rates. Freight taken. Ferry runs to connect with Hudson River Railroad trains.

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JOSEPH CORNELL, Supt.

STEAMBOAT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Pier 81, Steamers Jay's Cathariné, daily at 3 o'clock, Sundays excepted.

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RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Commencing on Monday, Nov. 18, 1871. Through Trains will leave from New Depot, 4th-av. and 42d-st.
8.00 A. M. Special Upper Hudson Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10.30 A. M. Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
10.45 A. M. Northern and Western Express.
3.40 P. M. Special Troy Express, on entireway.
4.00 P. M. Albany and Troy Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M. Express, with sleeping-cars for Waterloown, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M. Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11.00 P. M. Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.
All local trains running south of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 30th-st., from foot of Chambers.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 23, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
8.30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10.30 A. M. Roslyn, Glen Cove, Hempstead, Valley Stream, Babylon and Northport.
3.00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (through to Greenport on Saturdays).
4.00 P. M. Express leaving for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Port Jefferson, Huntington and Northport.
5.30 P. M. Northport way-train.
All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead.
Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Roslyn, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 8.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.
Deposits made now draw interest from April 1.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CORNELIUS, President.
VANDERBILT L. BURTON, Secretary.

DEPOSIT TODAY IN
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CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES,
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SIX PER CENT. INTEREST. Accounts strictly *private and confidential*. Deposits paid ON DEMAND with interest due. Bank hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 5 to 7 P. M., Saturdays and Mondays until 9 P. M.
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JOHN J. ZULLE, Cashier. Manager.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 1,146 BROADWAY.
Between 26th and 27th sts.
SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on all sums. Deposits made on or before the 25th of April draw interest from the 1st of April.
FRED. OLMSTEAD, President.
CHAS. T. BOURNE, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
No. 185 Chatham-square and No. 62 New Bowery, New-York.
Money deposited now will date interest from the first of next month.
Interest, April 1, 1872, compound monthly on sums of One Dollar and upward.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 5TH-AV., cor. of 14th-st.—Six per cent. interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Deposits made on or before April 20 will draw interest from April 1. Assets, $7,000,000 72; surplus, $600,000.

DIVIDENDS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1872.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors, held this day, a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the Company, for the last six months, was declared, payable on the 15th day of April next, to the stockholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on that day.
The transfer-books for both the capital stock and "consolidation certificates" will be closed at the close of business on SATURDAY, the 16th of March inst., and reopened on the morning of WEDNESDAY, the 17th of April next.
C. S. CLARK, Treasurer.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.
NEW-YORK, March 26, 1872.
A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO and one-half per Cent has been declared, payable in cash, on 20th April, to stock. Transfer-books will be closed from evening of Saturday, 6th March, until morning of Monday, 1st April.
By order of the Board.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, March 30, 1872.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a dividend of Three per Cent, free of all taxes, payable on and after the 15th day of April. The transfer-books will remain closed until the 5th proximo.
A. H. STEVENS, Cashier.

INSURANCE.

FIRE DOCKS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
CORNER THIRD-AVENUE AND NINTH-STREET.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS AND inspectors of election for the ensuing year will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 15th April inst.
The poll will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
WM. E. HIDLEY, Secretary.

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First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years
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NOTICE.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and also of the stockholders of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, is hereby called, to meet at the office of the Company in Trenton, N. J., on the 10th day of April, 1872, at 12 o'clock A. M., on the 10th day of April, 1872. And a like meeting of the stockholders of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company is hereby called to meet at their depot in Jersey City, N. J., on the 10th day of January and July.
These meetings are called for the purpose of considering and voting on the act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate and confirm certain contracts between the Companies owing the railroad lines between New-York and Philadelphia, approved March ..., 1872, which, among other things, authorizes a consolidation and consolidation of the Companies into one corporation, having thirteen directors, of which, at the first election, each Company is to choose four and the State is to appoint one. The stockholders may vote in person or by proxy.
THOMAS F. FOREST, President Delaware & Raritan Canal Co.
WILLIAM H. GATZMER, President Camden & Amboy Railroad.
JOHN TUNIS, President New-Jersey Railroad & Transportation Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 8, 1872.
Stockholders of the Pottsville Railroad Company, residing in New-York and vicinity, can have their certificates of stock, and receive funds, by giving notice to the Treasurer in this city.
Types entitled to allotments of new stock can obtain any information at any desire by addressing
THOS. P. FIRTH, Treasurer,
No. 123 South 4th-st.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 25, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
The transfer-books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 20th day of March inst., and will reopen on the morning of the 2d day of May next.
GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CONSOLIDATED COAL COMPANY,
CONDON, N. Y., April 6, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Consolidated Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company in Condon, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the sale of such real estate of the Company at auctions as may then be offered for sale, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
T. G. YOUNGLOVE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Mortgage Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 8 William-st., in the City of New-York, on the 15th day of May, 1872, at 12 M.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ABRAHAM J. KOCH, Secretary.

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These bonds are as first-class in every respect, and very desirable for investment. Further particulars may be had at the banking-house of
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OFFICE OF THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 176 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, April 1, 1872.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION, HELD on the 9th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
Leonard Kirby, Edwin R. Livermore,
Wm. H. Aldridge, W. B. Carpenter,
John Castree, Aaron Rutherford,
Francis A. Ray, John Keyes,
Henry Elsworth, Moses W. Fiske,
Thos. Rees, Joseph Gaillard,
Cyrus H. Lostrel, T. G. Mathews,
Euteen Suckley, Joel D. Hunter,
Wilson G. Hunt, Aaron Claflin,
Daniel Drew, Chas. H. Pellington,
John J. Astor, Henry Weed,
George Opdyke, Ezra Wheeler,
Geo. W. Elder, Lyman A. Jacobus,
Richard C. Gulick, Washington C. Cooper,
Thos. Reed, J. W. G. Clements,
C. W. Bird, Marshall O. Roberts,
Gardner G. Yrettin, Edgar Hyatt,
Walter W. Price, Valentine Kirby,
Samuel T. Knapp, Francis Cousins,
Nathaniel Smith, Peter Rowe.
John Romer,
And the following gentlemen inspectors of next election, viz.: Charles Jones, Hector Armstrong and Horton Frost. And at a meeting of the Board held this day, LEONARD KIRBY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.
ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

THE COMMON FUND
COMPANY, LIMITED, INCORPORATED LONDON, 1866, TO PROCURE PERSONAL SECURITIES, coupons, the United States Debt and maintain the National Currency at par in gold.
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Circulars may be had of bankers generally, or at the offices of the Company.
RICHARD HENRY MILLS, Secretary.

OFFICE ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH RAILWAY COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, April 8, 1872.
THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage bonds of the St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad Company are requested to meet at the office, No. 16 Broad-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th of April, at 12 M., for the purpose of taking into consideration matters of importance to their interests.
WILLIAM TAUSSIG, President.

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PROF. J. W. SCHERMERHORN, A. M., Ph.D., opens his English, Classical, Mathematical, French and German School for boys Sept. 12, No. 22 5th-av. Circulars and references at rooms.

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We will store your goods and furniture in our warehouse, horses for sale; choice Milkman offered cheap; new coach for the recent fire in our premises.
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JUDGE CARDOZO.

The Gold Exchange Bank and Black Friday Cases.

What Was Proved Before the Judiciary Committee—Enormous Fees Allowed Counsel and Receiver—Extracts From the Official Record of Testimony.

It having been asserted by the friends of Judge CARDOZO that the charges made against him have not been proven, we give below the first charge, with a synopsis of the specifications, and then follow it up with the substance of the testimony brought forward to support the charge:

First Specification—That on the 9th of October, 1869, Judge CARDOZO, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, was guilty of mal and corrupt conduct in his said office in making orders in causes pending in the said Court, in the First Judicial District.

Third Specification—This recites the making of an ex parte order, Sept. 29, 1869, in relation to the Gold Exchange Bank, enjoining the bank and its officers from exercising any of their rights, and appointing A. L. BROWN receiver; and charges that this was done contrary to law, to benefit GOULD and FISK, and to injure the other dealers of the bank.

Second Specification—That on or about the 4th and 8th days of October, 1869, the said Justice made two other orders for the appointment of BROWN as receiver in other actions pending in the Court against the same bank; that the orders were made without the legal proof of the facts, and with the same intent as mentioned in the previous specification.

Third Specification—That on the 8th of October, 1869, the said Justice made an order, directing the said BROWN to retain, or pay out of the assets of the bank in his hands, amounting to $400,000 and upward, various sums of money, to wit:

To the plaintiffs' attorneys in the said action, $5,000.

To the said BROWN, receiver, for his fees and compensation as such receiver, $15,000.

To A. J. VANDERPOEL, the law partner and counsel of the said receiver, $5,000.

To the attorneys and counsel of the defendants, $5,000.

To certain persons described in the said order as creditors, as follows, to wit:

To EDWARD K. WILLARD & Co., who were brokers of said GOULD and FISK in the said gold transactions, $76,000.

To WM. HEATH & Co, who were also brokers of GOULD and FISK in the said gold transactions, such balance as may be due to them in coin and currency from payments actually made to the said bank on their account, and from deposit, and from the balance coming to the said HEATH & Co. from O. C. PARKS, making in all $210,000 in gold coin and $82,300 in currency.

Fourth Specification—That on the 8th day of October, 1869, CONRAD N. JORDAN was appointed receiver in place of BROWN, and authorized to pay all claims against the bank without deciding what claims were valid or what debts, if any, should be paid, or that they should be paid equally and without preference, as required by law; which order was illegal and corruptly made, and under it the said receiver, Jan. 1, 1870, and from time to time since, paid from time to time out of the assets of the bank, several millions of dollars to persons claiming to be creditors.

Fifth to Tenth Specifications, inclusive—These specifications recount various other illegal and corrupt actions of Judge CARDOZO in relation to the same bank.

The following is the substance of the testimony taken before the Judiciary Committee with regard to Judge CARDOZO's operations in reference to Black Friday:

CHARLES E. LOEW, County Clerk, on Feb. 20 and 21, produced the papers on file in his office relative to the judicial action in the case of the New-York Gold Exchange Bank. In the cases of CHARLES J. OSBORNE and BENJAMIN and WAITE CARVER against the bank, the notice was filed on Sept. 29, 1869, and AUGUSTUS L. BROWN appointed temporary receiver by Judge CARDOZO. The complaint was not filed until Oct. 5. BROWN was discharged on Oct. 9, ordered to turn the assets over to CONRAD JOURDAN, who was appointed by Judge CARDOZO receiver *ad interim*, and BROWN obeyed the order on Oct. 11, when JOURDAN took possession. JOURDAN was appointed on three suits, brought by OSBORNE, CARVER and LLOYD & HAMILTON. The appointment paper was filed Oct. 11, and injunctions were granted in the Lloyd case on Oct. 4, and in the Carver case on Oct. 5. The cash in the bank at the time was $119,656 in currency, and $31,238 in coin, as shown by the memorandum of the receiver. The order for the receiver to make payments was granted Oct. 26, upon the petition of the receiver, JOURDAN. A suit was also brought by HY. N. SMITH, of the firm of SMITH, MARTIN, GOULD & CO., against TOWNSEND COX and others, members of the Gold Exchange, on a summons and complaint "on information and belief," dated Sept. 27, verified Sept. 28, and not filed until Oct. 1, also by WALTER B. PALMER and HY. K. ENOS. In all the cases, FIELD & SHEARMAN appeared to be the attorneys.

DUDLEY FIELD, of the firm of FIELD & SHEARMAN, testified on Feb. 21, that several suits were brought against the Gold Exchange Bank in consequence of the operations of "Black Friday," (Sept. 24, 1869,) before eight different Judges, namely, Brady, Clerke, Sutherland, Barnard, Loew, Calvert, McCunn and Cardozo; but in no other instances, except those of CARDOZO's, was a receiver appointed. The witness was absent from the City when the suits were begun, but a settlement was finally made under very peculiar circumstances, which the witness detailed as follows, the quoted language being taken from the official testimony:

"When I came back from Wilkesbarre I found these various suits were in progress. A telegraph ran from the Erie office to some office down-town, from which they used to send boys with messages to our office. A message came down, sent either by FISK or GOULD, stating that a hackney-coach would be in Jerome-st. with the gold suits that were in our office, giving us no substance to understand that the Gold Exchange Bank had agreed to pay $15,000 to Mr. BROWN as receiver, $5,000 to his counsel, VANDERPOEL, $5,000 to Judge CARDOZO, counsel for the Gold Exchange Bank, $5,000 to Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH, who had something to do with the Gold Exchange Bank, and $5,000 to us. We immediately telegraphed back that we did not approve of any such course, and should not indorse it, and, if insisted upon, we should retire from the suits. Mr. LANE presented a check for the money, and I declined to complete this settlement. We positively refused, stating that we objected to throwing the expenses of this litigation against the Gold Exchange Bank. We thought that the receiver's fees, and the fees of the counsel of the receiver, were too high altogether. We would not take any cash for our fees, but looked to our clients. The President of the Gold Exchange Bank, or Vice-President, (a man I knew well, but my recollection of his appearance or name has departed,) came over and told us that it was none of our business, that they had consented. We gave evasive intimation with our very, very clients, and we did not authorizations either written or verbal, from every one of them. We still refused to do any such thing. LANE came with a check for the money; we refused to take it. After a while it was suggested, I think by HAMILTON, that, we had better throw up the suits. I was very reluctant. I am confident every client consented to our substitutions of the substitutes, NEWELL, DENMAN and PRENTICE, and gave up the papers. We received our fees from one of our clients of $5,000."

CHAS. J. OSBORNE and EDWARD K. WILLARD described some of the operations which led to the terrible result called "Black Friday," and the latter testified that SMITH, GOULD MARTIN & Co. carried over $12,000,000 of gold during the interval just preceding the crash. OSBORNE was the one who brought the suit against the bank, which led to the receivership and the appointment of BROWN as a temporary receiver on Sept. 29; yet HIRAM C. ROGERS, assistant cashier of the Gold Exchange Bank, on Feb. 21, testified that OSBORNE was fully paid, in check, on Sept. 27, which check passed through the Clearing House and was honored on Sept. 28, being returned to the Gold Exchange Bank on the next day, having been paid before.

HENRY M. SMITH, of the firm of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO., testified on Feb. 21 that the firm operated largely in gold at times thus through E. K. Willard & Co., Heath & Co., Carver, Lloyd & Hamilton, Gillespie, Walter B. Palmer, Hy. K. Enos and others. FIELD & SHEARMAN became their attorneys about the time of the "Black Friday" troubles. Their business was done through the Tenth National Bank, which duly certified for them to the extent of from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. W. HEATH (of HEATH & Co.,) also testified that the same bank certified for them while carrying large amounts of gold for SMITH, GOULD & CO., even to over drafts of over $100,000. The Gold Exchange Bank did not settle up all their accounts with HEATH & Co. for the "Black Friday" deficits until about Nov. 12.

HENRY M. RUSSELL, the President of the New-York Gold Exchange Bank from its organization until after the appointment of a receiver by Judge CARDOZO, on Feb. 21, described the process by which the operators in gold transacted their business with the bank. He showed that at the time the receiver was appointed the bank was not only solvent, but had a surplus of $400,000. The receiver's fees, counsel fees and Court fees amounted to over $80,000, and several sums had to be paid by special order from Justice CARDOZO. The total loss from the "Black Friday" operation to the bank was about $600,000; about one-half was due to the improper appointment of the receiver. A loss was sustained by the improper order of Judge CARDOZO to pay certain creditors. Those losses, in part, occurred out of the decline in gold. The bank received a large amount in gold which by the failure of parties to take from the bank upon their settlements, a large amount had to be sold in the market for the payments ordered by the receiver. If they could have closed out promptly then gold the loss would have been less on that account. The witness had never seen any of the accounts of the second receiver, and did not know in what manner he obtained settlements. There was due in consequence of the payments to certain creditors of the bank, directed by the order of the 9th of October, in cash from $75,000 were set apart by distinct arrangement with JAY GOULD to protect certain accounts in which he was said to be interested. The negotiation was for him to protect the bank fully, and he finally consented to appropriate $75,000 from WILLARD & CO. by order of the Court. That money was set apart to protect certain other accounts in the bank in which JAY GOULD had an interest, and he agreed that it should be left to protect the bank. There had been no payments that exceeded the clearances on the day known as "Black Friday." The bank that day received in about $22,000,000 in the ordinary course of business, something like $6,000,000 in currency and $2,000,000 in gold. The bank was only waiting to know to whom it belonged. The dealers were preparing for their balances, and when the day came, it was impossible to settle in time, on account of the confusion in the accounts. There was but one course left for the bank, which was to do something in violation of the rules, because the result would have been disastrous and it was against the policy to have held $18,000,000 in hand, locked up on that day. This was an emergency never contemplated, and entirely unexpenses. The bank was compelled to pay that money; in fact, it was as much as a man's life was worth that held money on that day. Four policemen were in the building as it was. There were no possible means by which the balances could be ascertained instantly, so that the next thing to do was to pay out approximate balances, reserving amounts sufficient to guard against loss to the bank. On attempting to do that, the purpose was to keep on the safe side. The result was that the bank was saved, and had it not been for the receivership, with all the losses, there would have been a large surplus left. The receiver took charge of about half a million of dollars. The receiver was appointed without any officer of the bank urging or desiring it.

The testimony of R. C. BEAMISH, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Chambers, given on Feb. 23, went to show conclusively that the appointment of the temporary receiver, and the issuing of injunctions in the case of the Gold Exchange Bank, must have taken place at a time when another Judge held Chambers, the entries on the minutes showing that Judge CLERKE was occupying that bench at the time; the entry was made in the minute-book of Judge CLERKE in the case of OSBORNE vs. the Gold Exchange Bank, as if he, instead of Judge CARDOZO, had appointed AUGUSTUS L. BROWN receiver; the entry is dated Sept. 30, 1869; there is a great amount of irregularity in the entry of orders *ex parte* motions; the entry shows the petition was made by A. J. VANDERPOEL, of the firm of BROWN, HALL & VANDERPOEL, and that the appointed receiver, BROWN, was A. L. BROWN, of the same firm; several orders were granted during September, 1869, by Judge CARDOZO, when some other Judge was holding Chambers.

JOHN W. STERLING, of the firm of FIELD & SHEARMAN, on Feb. 26 testified that "much of the work which Mr. SHEARMAN did in connection with the preparation of papers in the Gold Exchange Bank litigation was done at the Erie office," where he held the position of counsel for the Company. (It had been proven previously that JAY GOULD, of the firm of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO., was one of the principal officers of that Company, and that JAMES FISK, Jr., also of that Company, had operated heavily in the gold market during the interval just preceding "Black Friday.") The witness thought SHEARMAN procured all the orders from Judge CARDOZO in the cases of CARVER and LLOYD & HAMILTON; Mr. VANDERPOEL was often employed by the Erie Railroad Company as counsel.

RUSSELL A. HILLS, employed by HEATH & CO., testified that on the day preceding "Black Friday" FISK and GOULD both purchased large sums of gold, through that firm and SPEYERS, at 141; on Friday gold opened at 145, and later in the day fell to 135; FISK's contract with HEATH & CO. was for $3,000,000; the average of FISK's contracts was 80½, and they brought 20; if a receiver had not been appointed at the Gold Exchange Bank, enough gold would have been sold out to have reduced the premium, ruined FISK and GOULD's business, and caused their expulsion from the Gold Exchange; the receivership compelled SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO.'s creditors to settle at their rates.

MORTIMER SMITH, assistant Secretary of the Erie Railroad, on Feb. 24 testified that FISK and GOULD were both officers of the Erie Railroad, and that WILLIAM M. TWEED and PETER B. SWEENY had been directors; TWEED became a director in October, 1868, SWEENY having been one for a year previous.

THOMAS G. SHEARMAN, of FIELD & SHEARMAN, on Feb. 26, testified that he recollected the "Black Friday." He gave the origin of the litigation in the following words: "I lived in Brooklyn, on Saturday, the 25th of September. I knew, as every one else did, by common report, that the Gold Exchange Bank had been unable to effect its clearances, and that Wall-street was in very great difficulties; that there was a general panic, and no one could, at that time, see their way out of the difficulty; I went home, I think—yes, I know—at a very late hour on Saturday night, and was called early Sunday for; a carriage came over to take me over to New-York; I went over but found nobody that could tell me any particular reason why I was wanted; I spent some hours waiting there, and meanwhile different brokers dropped in; this was as at the Erie Railway office; different brokers dropped in, but it was a long time before any officers of the road came in. Brokers came in very much exhausted, and some of them dropped right down on the floor, and fell asleep; some of them went to talking with me; one of them told me that the Gold Exchange Bank, to use their own phrase, was 'sewed up;' a number of clerks had been employed night and day without any intermission; fresh clerks had been put on; and yet they were unable to approximate the balances of their transactions; after an hour or two more Mr. GOULD came in, and other gentlemen whom I knew; one of these gentlemen that came in, in this manner, before Mr. GOULD, and to whose conversation I listened, was a gentleman who stated that he had been requested by the Gold Exchange Bank to come in and try to get his account straight; he said he could not do it—he had muddled himself up; a great deal of that kind of conversation went on after GOULD came in, and about midnight it was agreed, I don't know at whose instance, that we should all go down to the Gold Exchange Bank and see how they were getting on; accordingly we started down in carriages; it was raining very hard, and we arrived at the Gold Exchange Bank a little after 12 o'clock; there we found, I should think, 200 clerks, working by gas-light as hard as they could; met two or three officers of the Bank. The witness then gave an outline of the arrangements made to help the Bank. He then proceeded: Next morning I went to my office, No. 4 Pine-street, Monday morning, and there learned for the first time of the commencement of litigation, DANA against DOTEY, (or DATA,) an injunction being granted by Judge SUTHERLAND; I was very much exhausted; paid no attention to that matter; it was left in the hands of my firm; I learned that the Gold Exchange Bank was not going to be able to make its clearances; and that is all I can remember of learning; then I went up town in the afternoon; no, I have made a mistake; was sent for to see some gentlemen connected with the firm of SMITH, GOULD & MARTIN, in Wall-street; I went down to Wall-street and met Mr. GOULD, or SMITH, or both; know how many brokers' offices I ventured that day; my impression is that I went into the office of OSBORNE & CARACO; met a number of brokers and talked with them about the affairs of the Gold Exchange Bank; I think on that day there began to be some talk of the necessity of a litigation, in order to break the deadlock; as it was called, but what kind of litigation was suggested, further than injunctions, I cannot recollect. On the next day, Tuesday, the 28th, I obtained an injunction from Judge CLERKE, which was not connected with the gold business, but arose out of the general panic; it was a stock injunction; Erie Railway Company vs. The Union Bank and a number of other banks, in which it was alleged, that these banks were about selling a quantity of stock owned by the Company, without giving notice, and without enabling the Erie Railway Company to redeem the stock; I went to Judge CLERKE my self, and he read the papers; he made a very slight modification in the injunction, and then signed it; that same afternoon I went to the Erie Railway office, and all that afternoon, Tuesday, after say about four o'clock, there was a perfect procession of brokers, more than I have ever seen before, and I believe or have known since, and officers of the Gold Exchange Bank, and counsel of the bank, and it seemed as if about everybody interested in gold and stock transactions was coming up there; they walked in, and made themselves perfectly at home; pretty much all of them talked to me; I really could not identify or begin to identify every person who talked to me, or asked my advice on the subject; I gave advice in general terms, to everybody who asked it; well, at a late hour that evening, it was reported that the Gold Exchange Bank was entirely unable to go on, could do nothing, and that the sum of between two and three millions of dollars had been paid out to the friends of the directors of the bank; I state this as a report, merely; I am not pretending to give evidence that was the case; it was generally talked of among all the parties in that room in respect to the Gold Exchange Bank; the gentlemen who were interested in the affairs of the bank came there, very anxious and excited, and I cannot tell who it was or who suggested that it would be necessary to get a receiver; I heard the thing talked of; finally Mr. CHARLES J. OSBORNE, of OSBORNE & CARACO, came up to me and requested me to prepare papers for the appointment of a receiver on his application; I dictated the papers accordingly; I was very much interrupted, because I wanted to get the constitution of the Gold Exchange Bank itself, and also the charter of the Gold Exchange Bank; and my impression is that somebody did have a charter of the Gold Exchange Bank, and so one had a copy of the rules of the Gold Exchange, and that troubled me very much in preparing these papers; and it was owing to that that it took me so long; the papers themselves were short, but I spent several hours in getting them in shape; while I was going on with the preparation of that suit, Mr. HENRY M. SMITH and Mr. GOULD came to me, and asked me to be excited about some other subject, and said that the Gold Exchange, they thought, was about to close out contracts with parties on the street, without reference to the Gold Exchange Bank and the terms of the contract; and they were apprehensive that the company would have about to be taken by the Gold Exchange would ruin all the stocks; and they wanted to know if there was not some remedy against such proceedings; I told them I thought the contracts could not be carried out by the Gold Exchange in any other way than was contemplated by the parties at the time they were made, and there was no good ground for the enforcement of any contracts on any other basis; I commenced, therefore, the preparation of papers on the application of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & Co., to restrain the Gold Exchange from closing out their contracts; finding I had more than I could get through with, especially with the constant interruptions to which I was subjected, being called upon for advice and to receive news from twenty or thirty people.

Application was made for the injunction to Judge CLERKE, who wished to avoid it as one in the plaintiff was a relative; Judge SHERMAN refused for the same reason; I then asked Judge CLERKE's permission to go to some other Judge, and he said, "Certainly, go to Judge CARDOZO;" accordingly I went to Judge CARDOZO's house; he looked at the papers, and the first question he asked me was whether Judge CLERKE had sanctioned my coming to his house; Judge CARDOZO [illegible] I said he had, and I stated my interview with Judge INGRAHAM, and explained the objections Judge INGRAHAM had made; Judge CARDOZO said he thought that was not a sufficient objection; he commenced on the form of the verification; said that was a verification upon positive knowledge, and that was sufficient; accordingly Judge CARDOZO signed that injunction; first, however, modifying it so as to make it in effect an order to show cause, and restrain in the meantime; all these incidents happened on Wednesday or Thursday; that they happened there is no doubt at all; it is my decided impression that they happened on Wednesday, but I may be wrong; the next day, having in the meantime seen Judge CLERKE, who was personally the relative of Judge CLERKE, or any one related to Judge CLERKE, I had another injunction which I wished to obtain—HENRY M. SMITH against GEORGE H. BEND; the first suit was HENRY M. SMITH against TOWNSEND COX, &c.; the second against GEORGE H. BEND; this injunction was to restrain, very precisely the same as that of SMITH against COX; having found that Judge CLERKE was no relative to the party in suit, I went this time to Judge CLERKE, and the moment I mentioned the matter to him he said, 'Oh, yes, I found out all about that; I am no relative of this Mr. BATES, and I understand a great deal of money; I received looking over the papers, he signed the injunction; I then said to him, as nearly as I can recollect, 'I have another case here of PALMER against COX, in which I want an injunction; but I think is right to mention that this is already the same thing, and against the same parties. He said, 'Well, I will sign it against COX, for you declined to sign, and while Judge CARDOZO did sign, and for that reason I leave it to you to say whether you will sign this other, or whether I shall go to Judge CARDOZO;' he told me to go to Judge CARDOZO, inasmuch as they were precisely the same; I accordingly went to Judge CARDOZO with this second injunction, and he signed that; this injunction of SMITH against COX was obtained on Wednesday, the 28th; SMITH against BEND, which was signed by Judge CLERKE, was on Thursday, the 30th; at the same time I obtained this injunction in the case of SMITH against BEND from Judge CLERKE, I applied to him for an injunction in the case of EDWARD K. WILLARD against WM. H. NEILSON and others; that was an injunction against the Stock Exchange, and substantially in the same form, and based on the same principle as the injunction against the Gold Exchange; Judge CLERKE would rather not sign such an injunction; and again he referred me to Judge CARDOZO; Judge CARDOZO asked me if Judge CLERKE had sent me there; he would not look at the papers until he asked me that; Judge CARDOZO then signed those two injunctions; he examined the papers hastily, as every Judge must; he seemed to read every sentence in the papers; he signed all the injunctions and proceedings, so far as I am concerned, which took place while Judge CLERKE was on the Bench, and holding Chambers; another injunction in relation to the gold speculation was obtained, but not until December; I cannot say anything about that; Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. SMITH and his partners, or two of his partners; JAY GOULD and HENRY H. MARTIN, Mr. E. K. WILLARD, and Mr. W. B. PALMER, and perhaps Mr. B. F. CARVER, were at the Erie office before the injunctions were obtained; did not recollect seeing Mr. ENOS or his partners with SMITH, GOULD & CO.; I think I went to their office; I believe I saw Mr. HAMILTON, of LLOYD & HAMILTON, on one occasion in company with HENRY M. SMITH, but at the interview when he instructed me to commence the suit, no one accompanied me at all; as to Mr. B. F. CARVER, I cannot recollect how that was; I had had interviews with Mr. WILLARD, but prior to that time do not know that we had commenced or defended any suits for them except the firm of SMITH, GOULD & MARTIN.

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At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Judges of Election of the Second District made returns of the election held the day preceding, by which it appears that GERHARDT BROWER, ANDREW BECK and JAMES MCFARLAND were elected members of the Township Committee; Chosen Freeholder, WM. J. DENNISTON; Collector, GEO. STURGE; Assessor, ELIJAH FORT. They were elected on a "Union ticket.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Yesterday was a remarkably busy day at the Custom-House, the importations being very heavy.

WM. FALLON, aged five years, was run over by a Belt Railroad car in First-avenue last evening, and seriously injured.

JOHN HEALY, the proprietor of a sailors' boarding-house in Water-street, was committed in $500 bail, yesterday, by Commissioner SHIELDS, for selling distilled spirits.

JACOB DAUT, of No. 23 Rivington-street, had both legs badly crushed by a hogshead of wine falling upon him in the cellar, No. 63 Avenue A, yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the Third Assembly District Republican Association was held, last evening, at the Fourteenth Ward Hotel, but no important business was transacted.

At a meeting of the Medico-Legal Society, last evening, Dr. STEPHEN ROGERS read a paper on "The Influence of Uremic and Alcoholic Poisoning on Testamentary Capacity."

An insane boy, dressed in blue clothes with tow hat, giving his name as MAURICE MARESON, is kept at the Yorkville Police Court till his friends call for him or are found.

JOHN MAGRATH, engineer on board the ship *Crescent City*, was held, yesterday, by Commissioner SHIELDS to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assaulting a fireman.

President F. A. P. BARNARD will address the Polytechnic Association in room No. 24 Cooper Union, this evening, on "The Present State of the Question of Metrological Reform."

L. B. SCHLEIFER, who was convicted in March, 1871, of counterfeiting, and sent to Sing Sing until he paid a fine of $500, was released, yesterday, by order of the President, who remitted the fine.

RICHARD CAIN, a blind man, of Eleventh-avenue, near Fifty-second-street, fell through the hatchway of the store of JOSEPH WILDE, No. 39 Thomas-street, yesterday, and died in the Park Hospital.

JAMES EDSALL, a resident of Ohio, on Wednesday night, was decoyed into No. 125 Elm-street and robbed of $95 by MARY STEVENS and ALICE SHERIDAN, who were committed yesterday by Justice DOWLING.

ANDREW LYONS, an Irish shoe-maker, said his throat with a razor, in his apartments in the rear of No. 207 Mott-street, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He is believed to be fatally injured.

Col. LOCKWOOD L. DOTY reports that the United States Pension Office in this City paid $[illegible] during March last, the largest disbursements during that month for the present quarter being little less than $900,000.

Delegates from the North-eastern Saengerbund Societies met at the Germania Assembly Rooms last evening, and made arrangements for a reception of FRANZ ABT, the German composer, who is soon to visit this country.

CHARLES BROWN, WILLIAM THOMPSON and THOMAS TRACEY were held for trial, in $500 bail each, by Justice SCOTT, at Essex Market, yesterday, on a charge of stealing a pocket-book containing $15 from MAGNALENA EICKEN's grocery store, No. 24 Eldridge-street.

At a meeting of German householders of the 8th Senatorial District, last evening, at No. 63 Avenue A, a series of resolutions were adopted to the German General Convention, which meets to take action with reference to the approaching Municipal election.

A meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt New-York and Boston Express Company was held at No. 20 Nassau-street yesterday, and the offer to pay seventy-five cents on the dollar, made by the Erie Railroad Company, which assumes the debt, was accepted.

Eight women, the proprietresses of houses of ill-fame in Canal-street, were arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court, on complaints made by the Police of the Fifth Precinct, for keeping disorderly houses, and were held to bail for trial at the Court of Special Sessions.

Controller GREEN yesterday commenced the payment of wages to laborers on the big sewer, to April 1, 1872, inclusive. He will, to-day, begin payment on piers and stop-cocks for March, $1,105; on roads and avenues, March, $[illegible]; cleaners of public offices, March, $2,779; inspectors of regulating and grading, March, $1,200.

The Board of Police yesterday placed Sergt. WM. YOUNG, of the Seventh Precinct, on the retired list, with a pension of $400 per annum. Patrolmen JOHN BURNS, of the Eleventh Precinct, CHAS. BURNS, Eleventh Precinct, JOHN SMITH, Sixteenth Precinct, and WM. C. BRAISTED and JAMES BROWNING, Thirty-first Precinct, were dismissed the Department.

The Committee of Seven appointed by the Tammany Society to supervise the enrollment and primary elections at last evening at Tammany Hall to receive the official returns. Protests and complaints were received from the Second, Seventh, Sixteenth and other districts, and were referred for future consideration. The action of the Committee on these will be final.

Commissioners MANIERRE and BARR, yesterday, investigated the charges made against Police Captains for unnecessary and wasteful use of gas in the Police Stations. Several Captains testified that they had corrected the grievance complained of, and were in the best of good faith, which explanations were thought satisfactory by the Commissioners, and as such, reported to the Board for decision.

In the case of the Fire Commissioners vs. GEO. L. SMITH, of No. 40 East Broadway, for selling a dangerous burning fluid, called liquid gas, tried last week before Judge FOWLER, of the Third District Court, the Judge yesterday rendered a decision against the defendant, sustaining the Fire Commissioners on all the points raised. This decision will have the effect of putting a stop to the sale of this highly-inflammable and dangerous article.

BROOKLYN.

There were 267 deaths in Brooklyn in the week ending April 6, of which thirty-five were from small-pox.

There were eighty-three small-pox patients in the County Hospital, yesterday, a decrease of nineteen since the previous week's report.

There are 700 laborers at work now in Prospect Park, and the number will be increased when the weather becomes more settled.

JOHN WILLIAMS, alias Halsey, convicted of passing counterfeit money in the United States District Court, was yesterday sent to the Albany Penitentiary in custody of two Deputy Marshals. He is sentenced for three years.

The plumbers and gas-fitters held a meeting, last night, at the Capitol, in Joralemon-street, and discussed the propriety of striking for the enforcement of the Eight-hour law. They resolved, finally, to hold a mass-meeting on Tuesday next, when definite action will be taken in the matter.

The inquest on the body of THOMAS GILBOY, the youth who died on Tuesday morning, from the effects of a clubbing he received on the preceding night at the hands of GEORGE SIMMS, in Williamsburg, was begun on Wednesday evening by Coroner WHITEHILL, and adjourned to Friday night.

At an early hour yesterday morning a fire was discovered on the bark *Arequipa*, of Liverpool, lying in Prentice's Docks. The vessel was cut loose, and drifted burning in the stream until hauled to the wharf by the firemen, who extinguished the fire. About one-half the upper portion of the hull was consumed. Her cargo had just been discharged.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Grand Jury of Westchester County yesterday handed to the Court of Sessions a number of indictments, and were discharged for the term. It was understood that another indictment had been found against HENRY A. FULLER, a Justice of the Peace of the town of Morrisania.

NEW-JERSEY.

In Union Hill the Reform ticket was elected by a majority of 100 votes.

The first base of the season were caught in the Passaic at Newark, on Wednesday.

JOHN KERRIGAN, a "trimmer" employed on the White Star steam-ship *Republic*, fell overboard from the dock in Jersey City, while intoxicated, yesterday, and was drowned.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, an employe at FAGEN's mill, Newark, was crushed by the elevator on Wednesday afternoon, and, it is believed, fatally injured.

The corner-stone of a new Universalist church, to be known as the Church of the Redeemer, was yesterday laid at the corner of Broad and Hill-streets, Newark, the address were delivered by Rev. Drs. FULLMAN, of New-York, and NYE, of Brooklyn.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County, at their meeting yesterday, appointed a committee of five to procure, if possible, a revision of the bill now before the Legislature providing for the building of free bridges over the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers, in order to relieve the county of the charges which the bill will impose on it.

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SUMMER TRAVEL.—The steamers Bristol and Providence will resume their places in the Fall River line, on Monday, April 15.

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Phrenological Examination at No. 308 Broadway, showing talents, defects and best pursuits.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

FRIDAY.

For Havana and Mexico, via Progreso and Vera Cruz, by the City of Merida, at 2 P. M.

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the City of Montreal, at 2 P. M.; For Germany, via Bremen, by the Donau, at 11 A. M.

Passengers Arrived.

On steam-ship *Russia*, from Liverpool—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Vine Dong, Miss Rosa Amger, Miss N. Vaughan, Mrs. A. S. Hamer, Mr. Sumner, Mrs. Orr, Mr. Orr, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Hill, Mr. Long, Mr. Pickering, Mr. De Carle, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Pascoe, Mr. Graigue, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Bayburn, Mr. Todd, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Fairman, Mr. Nash, Mr. Newmann, Mr. Square.

On steam-ship *Morro Castle*, from Havana—Paul Brooks and family, Miss M. Mason, Mrs. G. W. Stead and family, E. Thomas, L. Amego, A. J. Lagrange, J. M. Tabasca, John Rendle, Mrs. J. A. Growny and granddaughter, Miss Hester A. Lawton, Miss J. Burt, Mrs. L. Kane, Mrs. Hermina Salas, L. S. Fund, Miss Kate Fund and maid, Silvester De Leon, J. W. [illegible]

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On steam-ship *St Laurent*, from Havre.—Miss Stead and Mr. Lavergne, Mr. and Mrs. Brown